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## ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the advertised rate.

=The next meeting of Arlington Improvement Association will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 15th.

=Admission to the Verdi Orchestral Club concert 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Can be had at Whittemore's.

=Remember that pies, cakes and branberry tarts can be had at the Arlington Exchange at a surprisingly low figure.

=The annual meeting of the Orthodox Cong. church will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 16, in the vestry of the church.

=Next Tuesday evening there will be a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Orthodox Cong. church, pleasant street.

=Ernest Freeman, who attends the Military Academy at Worcester, enjoyed the holidays at the home of his mother, on Pleasant street, Arlington.

=Post 36 Orchestra is engaged to furnish music for the anniversary exercises of John A. Logan Post of Cambridge, on the evening of Jan. 15.

=The recently elected officers, as well as the appointees of Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed in Odd Fellows' Hall, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

=Misses Annie and Helen Wood, who have been spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wood, returned to Vassar College on Monday.

=Arlington Exchange is now offering a great bargain in all kinds of shirt waists. An inspection of the goods will repay any one. Orders are taken for ladies' stocks.

=The Bradshaw Missionary Association, connected with the Orthodox Cong. church, is planning to give a Washington's Birthday party in the vestry of the church, Feb. 22.

=Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wells received their friends Saturday evening, Jan. 10, at their home on Massachusetts avenue, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

=Miss Mary Turnbull, of Waterbury, Conn., was the guest of Arlington friends on Sunday.

=Regular meeting of the trustees of Robbins Library occurs on Monday evening next, at the library.

=Mrs. R. W. Hopkins and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Gage-Dolliver, are in New York on a pleasure and shopping trip combined.

=The Endeavor Society of Pleasant street Congregational church meets in the vestry, at half-past six, on Sunday evening. The subject of the meeting is, "Bringing others to Christ."

=Arlington News Agency is agent for the famous Geo. F. King pens and pencils, than which there is nothing better on the market. We have used them for years and speak from experience.

=Geo. A. Miller, district superintendent of the young peoples' societies connected with the Universalist denomination, will pay an official visit to the Arlington Y. M. C. U. Sunday evening.

=Mrs. Ernest C. Woods, of Portland, Me., a former resident of Arlington and a leader in Golf Club events, spent Sunday with her mother, at the home of his brother, Mr. Frederick D. Woods, 181 Franklin street.

=Next Monday evening the Verdi Orchestral Club gives a fine concert program in Town Hall, at 8 o'clock. A month or more ago the orchestra gave a similar concert at Lexington which proved the event of the musical season and was largely attended. A rare treat is assured.

=Mr. Ralph N. Smith's family is getting settled in their beautiful new home, on the corner of Gray and Ravine streets. The house was built from plans by Mr. Frank C. Adams, a brother of Mrs. Smith, who has displayed much skill.

=We should say from what we know of the condition of affairs in Town Hall, that Mr. Horace A. Freeman is the natural and logical candidate for the office of town clerk to be filled on the retirement of Mr. Sears, next March.

=Mr. Ralph Taylor spent last week with friends at Sheffield, Mass., where he was formerly employed as teacher in the High school and where he made many friends during his sojourn there, who were glad to welcome him back.

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Geo. D. Moore, Pres. W. A. Peirce, Treas. R. Walter Hilliard, Sec.

=Mr. Wm. Marshall, the leader of the Verdi Orchestral Club, has purchased a pretty new house on Woodland street and moved into it. Mr. Marshall married Miss Grace Munroe who is a daughter of Mrs. Lewis P. Bartlett, of Bartlett avenue.

=A sociable will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Pleasant street, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by an entertainment. Admission 25 cents. Can be had at Arlington Exchange.

=There have been afternoon meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, in the First Baptist church of Boston. They have been attended by ministers and people from all the sisterhood of churches in this region and have been helpful and interesting.

=The New Year communion service was observed both at the Orthodox Cong. church and First Baptist church, on last Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock. At the Baptist church the hand of fellowship was extended to the new members, who were immersed at the forenoon service.

=The Rev. James Yeames will preach the fourth in the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer on Sunday morning, Subject, "The Father's forgiveness." The third in the series on "Vital Questions" will be discussed in the sermon in the evening. "A Question of Destiny" is the subject.

=The Veteran Firemen's Ass'n gives a dancing assembly and entertainment in Menotomy Hall, Mass. avenue, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st. It is intended to make this a pleasant social party among the friends and the tickets are placed at a nominal price so that all can participate.

=Arlington ice polo team played the Harvard College team on Holmes' field, Cambridge, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 2, and was defeated 6 to 0. Although the home team was defeated, it put up a "sporty game" and stood up better against the older men than any preparatory school thus far against the Harvards.

=Owing to the disagreeable weather conditions of Tuesday afternoon, the regular meeting of the ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Baptist church was postponed for a week; also the annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society, which was planned for the same afternoon.

=The latter part of last week Mrs. Nellie S. Farmer underwent a successful surgical operation at her beautiful home, "Idahurst." The attending nurse has been able to give very satisfactory reports to the many friends of Mrs. Farmer, who have called to express their sympathy and hopes of her speedy recovery.

=The tailoring rooms of John D. Rosie in Postoffice Building, off the arcade, have this week been nicely cleaned, renovated and redecorated. Pale green has been chosen for the walls and has brightened up the reception room and made it more inviting. Mr. Rosie is so obliging and attentive that he has built up an excellent business.

=Mrs. Horace A. Freeman returned to Arlington on Friday of last week from a delightful trip to New York city, including a visit with friends at Troy, from which city she made the homeward trip via the Hoosac Tunnel route, which disclosed some beautiful winter scenery among the mountains and highlands of Massachusetts.

=The annual meeting of the Samaritan Society was held in the parlor of the Universalist church, Thursday afternoon, when in the absence of Mrs. Kimball, the president, Mrs. Frank Frost, vice-president, presided. Routine business was transacted and the following officers elected:-

President, Mrs. Albert Kimball; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Frost; sec., Mrs. H. F. Fisher; treas., Mrs. W. N. Winn; directors, Mr. Frank Bott, Mrs. C. F. Coolidge, Mrs. George Brooks.

=The annual parish meeting will be held at St. John's on Monday evening, to elect wardens, vestrymen, etc.

=The weekly meetings of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be resumed on Monday at 3.45 p.m., in St. John's Parish House, Maple street.

=Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, the regular literary meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ralph Page, on Walnut street.

=Miss M. C. Roberts is not a victim of pneumonia, as was reported. A severe attack of bronchitis has interfered with her school studies, but she expects to be in her accustomed place on Monday.

=A considerable number of occasional purchasers have become regular subscribers to the ADVOCATE with the beginning of the year. The paper is delivered by letter carriers without charge to the subscriber. We hope to add many more names next week.

=Wednesday evening a committee of the Arlington Boat Club was selected to have the coming minstrel show in charge, consisting of Chas. H. Carter, W. H. Hinton, E. L. Rankin, H. L. Bennett, E. C. Mansfield, Burt Rankin. The first rehearsal takes place Jan. 16th.

=At Mrs. Kelly's whist party, Thursday night, the prizes were taken by Miss Alma Harris, Roy C. Beddoes, Miss Alice Denison, Mr. A. Bowman, Mrs. J. F. LeMar, Mr. Fred Dunsford, Mrs. Geo. M. Jackson, Miss Katie Regan. Series prizes went to Mrs. Hattie Ingalls and Mr. Wm. Morrill.

=At 10.30 o'clock at the Baptist church, Jan. 11, the musical program will be as follows:-

Voluntary, "Andante Espresso, Camp, Prelude in E flat, Korner, Liebesleid, Henselt; Anthem, Festival Te Deum in E flat, Back; Duet, "Rejoice in the Lord," Schaeffer; Anthem, "O Lord, we trust in Thy mercy," King Hall; Postlude, Chorus, Et vitam, Hayden.

=At the regular meeting of Court Pride of Arlington, No. 190, Foresters of America, held in K. of C. Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 5th, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Kelly, assisted by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Garvin:-

Chief Ranger, D. M. Hooley; Sub-Chief Ranger, P. J. Melley; Treasurer, J. P. Daley; Fin. Sec., J. F. Dacey; Rec. Sec., P. J. Hussey; Senior Woodward, T. E. Donovan; Jr. Woodward, D. P. McNeil; Senior Beedle, H. A. Dehli; Jr. Beedle, K. J. Kelly; Lecturer, J. H. Millett; Trustees, T. J. Green, D. M. Daley, Wm. Smith.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation by D. M. Hooley, in behalf of the members of the Court, to the Rec. Sec. P. J. Hussey, of a handsome watch chain. During the evening remarks were made by the following Grand Chief Rangers.-M. J. Kelly of Cambridge, J. H. Aylward of Cambridge, P. J. Garvin of Somerville; also by Chief Ranger Conlin of Court Main of Somerville. Light refreshments were served.

=Mr. Harry Gregory has been confined to his home, 31 Walnut street, since New Year's Day with a badly shattered arm. He was trimming the trees on his place, when he lost his balance and fell, striking on his elbow and causing so bad a break that Dr. Percy, who attended him, had the assistance of Dr. Smith of the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston. The arm is doing very nicely now.

=On Thursday evening Rev. W. M. Upcraft spoke at the Baptist church.

Mr. Upcraft is a missionary in Western China, and has had a remarkable experience of peril and heroism during the recent "Boxer" insurrections. He is a man of large mold in every way-one of the really great missionaries whom it is a privilege to hear. In breadth of spiritual vision, swift inspirational utterances and mastery grasp of the religious situations at home and abroad, he is extraordinary. His description of Chinese characteristics, and methods taken to gain their confidence by the missionaries, made a most graphic story, together with the allusions to the reign of terror through

which he passed. There was a large congregation present. Dr. Watson presided at the service and Mr. Wood led the congregational singing at the organ.

=Mr. Horace D. Durgin has so far recovered from his recent illness and surgical operation as to be able to sit up a part of each day. He looks forward to greeting his comrades of Post 36 in G. A. R. Hall at no very distant day. The sooner the better, say all.

=At the Orthodox Cong. Sunday school on last Sunday morning, the following children were presented with books for constant attendance during the year:-

Lillian Wells, Dolly Bowes, Florence Roden, Catherine R. Schwamb, Dea. Edw. Mills, Hazel M. Grey, Willie Roden, Gertrude Roden, Richard Sears, Allan Handy, Laura Bodenstein, Isabel Gratto, Marshall Cloyd.

Those who had missed but one were,-Raymond Lindsay, Margaret Bodenstein, Laurel Hardy, Howard Vieta, Mr. Solon Bartlett, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Minna Waage, Carmeta Hope, Ruth Borns.

=The annual meeting and parish supper of the Universalist church was held Thursday evening. Mr. W. N. Winn presided and treas. F. N. Bott's report was especially gratifying, showing the parish to be in fine standing. The salary of the pastor, Rev. H. F. Fister, was increased one hundred dollars. The officers elected were as follows:-

Chairman, Wm. N. Winn; Clerk, Chas. F. Coolidge; Treas., Frank N. Bott; Trustees, J. O. Holt, Kimball Russell, H. A. Leeds, O. B. Marston, Frank Bott.

=The class in "Parliamentary Practice" held its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon, in Wellington Hall, at three o'clock. Ladies to the number of twenty-one gave the lecture their patronage and found Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden, who conducts the class, most interesting and instructive. This is the first of a course of lectures on the subject just alluded to, and are held under the auspices of the Woman's Club, on Thursdays, alternating with regular club meetings.

=Neilson's grocery store, on the corner of Henderson street and Mass. avenue, was broken into Wednesday evening, about ten o'clock, and two young men of this town are charged with the grave offense. As far as can be learned nothing of value was taken from the store, the boys being frightened away before any thing was secured. A man residing next door claims to have recognized the boys, and the officers arrested Peter Gallagher and James Milligan, aged between seventeen and eighteen years. They are held for the Grand Jury in two hundred dollars each. Entrance was effected to the store through a window.

=The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church will observe their fifteenth anniversary with a rally held in the church auditorium, on Sunday evening, Jan. 11th. An interesting program has been prepared. Miss Alice L. Upham will read a short paper upon the early history of the society, and there will be two good addresses delivered by Rev. Hartnell J. Bartlett, the first president, upon "C. E. Translated," and the other by Rev. Howard B. Grose, D. D., one of the United Society trustees, upon "20th Century Endeavor." Everybody is cordially invited. The service is at 7.30 o'clock and promises to be full of inspiration.

=At a recent meeting of the Holy Ghost Hospital Aid Society the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Pres., John A. Bishop; Sec'y., Katherine E. O'Brien; Treas., John R. Hendrick. The report of the retiring officers showed that the past year had been a successful one, financially, and also that there was either a cancer or consumption patient from this town in the hospital almost the entire year. For the benefit of the hospital the branch decided to present "A Fisherman's Luck," a comedy-drama in four acts, in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 22, and it solicits the patronage of the people of the town, that this entertainment may be a success and that the branch may continue its good work of caring for the incurable sick of the town.

=Thirty-five members of the Unitarian Club and friends partook of the appetizing supper furnished by Caterer Hardy at the regular monthly meeting of the Club, held Thursday evening in the parlor of the church, which proved a cheery and inviting place of meeting. After supper, Pres. W. A. Robinson, with a few pleasant words, introduced Prof. Geo. H. Bartlett, principal of Mass. Normal Art School, also a resident of Arlington, as the speaker for the evening. Prof. Bartlett proved an enthusiastic, graceful as well as forceful speaker, and gave his hearers a helpful insight into the realm of art and all that term signifies in its broadest sense. His subject was "Lessons gleaned from nature and their application to art." Art is a revelation of nature in its varied moods, or a creation of the brain evolved from the inner conscience impressed by God's wonderful works in form and color in nature. This was the speaker's thought, if not his words, and he made his theme take on a dignity and significance which few connect with their definition of what art is. He offered a glorious defence of the old masters and his address was instructive and helpful along a new line of thought for many of those present.

=The services at the Baptist church, last Sunday forenoon attracted an unusually large audience. Mr. Harold B. Wood opened the service with a group of high class compositions and in his playing and manipulation of the organ showed a degree of proficiency that was a surprise to all those not familiar with his conscientious and diligent study during several months past. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Banker and Mr. Clarence Moore were the candidates presenting themselves for the rite of baptism and with the aid of the church quartette the service was made of deep significance. Dr. Watson's

sermon on "Gripping and Slipping," emphasized the beauty and value of symbolism, and his argument was to show that only by gripping with a tenacious hold upon the unseen and the eternal, could slipping from sure foundations be avoided. His reference to "old glory" as the symbol of national unity was a burst of eloquence not often excelled.

=Owing to a sudden sickness, Miss Flora Clifford has been obliged to cancel her engagement with the Verdi Orchestral Club, for its concert, next Monday evening, and Miss Mae Margaret Mills, who is highly recommended, comes instead. It is going to be a great concert.

=For the second time thus far this season Spy Pond had a large gang of men on it on Wednesday, scraping off the snow with the improved apparatus now employed. The first of the season's snow fall was got rid of on the pond by submerging the ice. On Tuesday the ice was nine inches thick.

=Nothing special is transpiring at the Boat Club just now aside from the inter-club tournaments and house games. In the house tournament at the close of last week's work, team five captained by Mr. Jas. Puffer and team 9, captained by Mr. A. T. Marston, were tied for first place. Both teams have won eleven games and each lost but one.

=Arlington Women's Club meets on Thursday next, Jan. 15th, in Associates Hall, at three o'clock. Mr. Richard Burton will be the speaker for the afternoon and his subject will be "The Drama as a Social Force." Gentlemen's night occurs on Thursday, Jan. 29th, in Town Hall, when Mrs. Waldo Richards has been engaged to give a series of readings.

=It will be pleasant news to the friends of the Twenty-one Associates to learn that they are to give their second social dance of the season, this month, in Associates Hall. It will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, 1903, when Custer will furnish music and N. J. Hardy the spread. The tickets are placed at a price just sufficient to cover expenses.

=With the election in March the several offices now held by Mr. Harvey S. Sears will be divided among successful aspirants and a man chosen to occupy the recently created office of auditor. Mr. Sears will authorize presentation of his name for the office of collector, but as to who are aspirants for the office of clerk, treasurer or auditor, we have no present information.

=Sunday forenoon, at Pleasant street Cong. church, the musical program will be as follows:-

Organ, Improvisation in F, Clark  
Anthem, "Another six days' work is done," Schaeffer  
Offertory, Melody, Guilman  
Tenor Solo, "Light as the heart desireth," Allen  
Anthem, "Hark, hark, my soul," Shelley  
Postlude, Finale from Third Symphony, Mendelssohn

=Arlington friends received on Saturday last the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Frank Norwood Bott, of Arlington, and Miss Mary Louisa Morrill, daughter of Dr. Geo. A. Morrill, of St. Louis, Mo. The marriage took place on Wednesday, Dec. 32, in St. Louis. The couple are to reside in Arlington, it being their intention to build on Academy St., on a part of the estate owned and occupied by Mr. Bott's father.

=The subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Improvement Association will be, "Shall the town of Arlington locate the primary schools where the children are, or oblige them to go long distances to them; shall they be built of wood or brick." Prominent citizens have been invited to speak and a large attendance is expected. The meeting will occur Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, at eight o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Savings Bank Building.

=The regular meeting of Arlington Co-operative Bank occurs next Tuesday evening, at which time it is expected the vacancy occasioned by Pres. George D. Moore's declining the unanimous re-election will be filled. Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., is not in one sense a candidate, but a practically unanimous vote for him will probably secure his services. As counsel for the bank he is familiar with all its concerns and has other strong qualifications.

=Rev. S. C. Bushnell and Deacon Edwin Mills of the Orthodox Cong. church, Pleasant street, attended, as delegates, the Ecumenical Council called by the West Somerville Congregational church, Day street, Monday, the 5th inst., to take action on the resignation of their pastor, the Rev. Edgar T. Pitts. The Council was organized by the choice of Rev. S. C. Bushnell, moderator, and Rev. E. F. Thompson, scribe. After due deliberation the Council voted to dissolve the pastoral relation which has existed the past three years, and adopted resolutions commending the retiring pastor for his faithful services. Rev. Peter McQueen, the preceding pastor of the church, was in attendance as delegate to the Council. Mr. Bushnell has been warmly complimented in our presence for the efficient, graceful and equitable manner in which he discharged his duties as presiding officer.

=Electrician R. W. LeBaron returned Wednesday evening from a several days' trip through Maine, including a visit to Lewiston, in which city he and his partner, Mr. H. B. Johnson, installed a compressed air fire alarm whistle, several months ago. This system is giving the best of satisfaction and has had some very severe tests since being installed. An alarm from this plant can be heard for a distance of fifteen miles in that vicinity. Mr. LeBaron brought back with him a contract for furnishing a similar plant in Augusta, which is to be one of the largest and most powerful fire whistle plants of this kind ever installed.

Additional Locals on 8th page.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

The best offices the president will have at his disposal in years will be the isthmian canal commissions. He probably has before him already the names of thirty or forty men of prominence throughout the country, and the list continues to grow. It will grow right along until the commissions are named, which will not be until the route for the canal has been selected. The Kansas delegation called on the president the other day and requested that he place Senator Harris at that state on the commission. Senator Harris is a Democrat, but his term will expire March 4 next, and he will be succeeded by a Republican. Senator Harris has been for a number of years one of the active members of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, and the Kansas delegation told the president there was no better posted man on the subject of canals than Senator Harris. In addition to the knowledge acquired in the senate while serving on this committee, Senator Harris is an engineer of ability. He was for many years an engineer connected with the Union Pacific railroad. The fact that Senator Harris is a Democrat has not deterred his Republican colleagues from asking his selection on this commission. It is stated that the people of the state, irrespective of party, feel the same way.

## A President's Son.

A gentleman of modest demeanor, well on toward middle life, was in the corridors of the capitol, where hundreds of visitors passed who did not know they were touching elbows with the son and namesake of a former president of the United States, Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes of Asheville. Three years ago Mr. Hayes left Chicago, weary of urban residence, and selected a delightful rural spot a few miles out of Asheville as his abode. He is the proprietor of a real estate business in Asheville and is highly esteemed there. When President Roosevelt passed through Asheville last September, Mr. Hayes was one of the prominent citizens who joined in giving the chief executive a cordial welcome.

Just now Mr. Hayes is in Washington as president of the Appalachian Park association. The friends of that project are urging it earnestly. When Mr. Hayes was introduced at the capitol, he dipped quietly but earnestly into conversation on that undertaking and before he was done invariably pulled from the inside of his heavy ulster a little pamphlet on the Appalachian Park forest reserve to support his own views about appropriation.

## Opening of the White House.

The completion of the work on and around the White House is nearing an end. Since the beginning of the work the building and grounds have been closed to the public. Many inquiries are made as to when they may be reopened. Nothing has been decided on in this direction. It is assumed that the east room will be opened to the public so soon as all the work is over, and that the front grounds will also be kept open, as in the past, but this is not known. Department clerks who formerly saved time by cutting through the southern part of the grounds on their way to and from the state, war and navy departments and treasury have been hopeful that the grounds would be opened again so as to save them time, but it has been decided that the southeast and southwest gates will not be opened in the future.

## Athletics For Soldiers.

The secretary of war has approved a recommendation made by General Randall, commanding the department of the Columbia, that officers and men be granted permission under proper restrictions to visit other posts for the purpose of taking part in athletic contests. Such permission will not be considered as a leave of absence or a furlough, but will be noted on the returns in the same manner as absence with permission to hunt. The secretary also has approved a recommendation that an annual department contest in field sports be had on condition that such contests be without expense to the government. This action is in line with the policy of the war department that proper provision be made in each of the military departments for a course of systematic instruction in athletic exercises.

## The President Talks German.

President Roosevelt enjoyed a long conversation in German the other day with Representatives Wachter and Schirm and Louis Michel, editor of the *Deutsch Amerikaner* of Baltimore. These men called at a time when the president was not busy, and they had a long talk in both the German and Dutch languages. The president repeated in Dutch an old folksong popular for many years among the South African Dutch, "The Cows Are In the Clover." The president talked about Goethe, Schiller, Lessing, Theodore Koerner and many other great literary men of Germany. He knew the history of each and had read their works.

## After Many Years.

A conversation in the cloakroom recently between Chairman Jenkins of the judiciary committee and ex-Speaker Grow disclosed a curious fact unknown to their associates. In recounting reminiscences they told about their first meeting in 1861. Mr. Jenkins as a soldier was detailed to act as messenger to Mr. Grow, then speaker of the house. He carried many important communications for the speaker and was on confidential terms with him.

## Why He Submits.

In admitting that he had been defeated in his effort to amend the union station bill "Uncle Joe" Cannon said: "I always bow to the will of the majority—first, because I can't help myself and second, because I frequently have found the majority wiser than myself." CARL SCHOFIELD.

## COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

ARLINGTON, Dec. 31, 1902.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the sewer apportionments for the years hereinafter specified, of the sewer assessments thereon severally assessed, at the dates hereinafter specified, according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land, sufficient to satisfy said apportionments, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Collector's Office, Town Hall Building, in said Arlington, on January 31, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the payment of said sewer apportionments, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

## Chas. E. Bacon.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Ravine and Gray streets, thence along westerly line of Ravine at 112.5 ft. to land of Estate of Geo. H. Gray, thence by land of Gray Estate, 100 ft. to a point southerly about 9 ft., and thence by a diagonal line about 132 ft. to point of beginning, containing 1,150 sq. ft., shown on Sewer Assessment Plan 43, on file in the Town Clerk's office. Apportionment for 1897, \$6.44; 1898, 6.76; 1899, 7.08; 1900, 7.40; 1901, 7.72; \$35.40.

Assessment No. 480, Dec. 30, 1896

## Katherine E. Clifford.

Lot 13, Palmer St., containing 5280 sq. ft. of land, shown on Plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington owned by Wm. N. Storey, June 7th, 1897," recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Plan 41. Apportionment for 1897, \$4.49; 1898, 4.71; 1899, 4.93; 1900, 5.14; 1901, 5.36; \$24.13.

Assessment No. 971, Nov. 9, 1898

## Ellen J. O'Leary.

A certain parcel of land situated on westerly side Park Ave. between property of Josephine Duncan and property of the Circle Associates, containing 6400 sq. ft., shown on Sewer Assessment Plan 132, on file in the Town Clerk's office. Apportionments for 1897, \$5.83; 1898, 6.12; 1899, 6.41; 1900, 6.70; 1901, 6.99; \$31.05.

Assessment No. 1328, March 15, 1899

## Robbins Spring Water Co.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Robbins Road and Atwood Ave., thence extending along the westerly line of Robbins Road 28 ft., thence in a westerly line at right angles with the westerly line of Robbins Road 100 ft., thence at right angles 135 ft., more or less; thence along a diagonal line 150 ft. to point of beginning, containing 21,600 sq. ft., as shown on Sewer Assessment Plan 153, on file in the Town Clerk's office. Apportionment for 1900, \$18.80; 1901, 19.02; 1902, 19.24; \$56.86.

Assessment No. 1519, Dec. 15, 1899

## John A. Sullivan.

Part of Lot 3, Block B, Sec. 5, Hillside Ave., containing 7500 sq. ft., shown on Arlington Heights Land Co. plan by Whitman & Brock, surveyors, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, and shown on Sewer Assessment Plan 120, on file in the Town Clerk's office. Apportionment for 1900, \$7.33; 1901, 7.50; 1902, 7.67; \$22.50.

Assessment No. 1139, Jan. 16, 1899

## Robbins Spring Water Co.—Robbins Road.

A portion of Lot 112, shown on Plan entitled "Plan of House Lots belonging to the Robbins Spring Water and Land Ass'n, Arlington, Mass. December, 1898, H. S. Adams, C. E." recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, containing 9000 sq. ft., being 100 ft. in depth from the easterly line of Robbins Road, also shown on Sewer Assessment Plan No. 153, on file in the Town Clerk's office. Apportionment for 1900, \$7.33; 1901, 7.50; 1902, 7.67; \$22.50.

Assessment No. 1522, Dec. 15, 1899

## Robbins Spring Water Co.

A portion of Lot 113, shown on Plan entitled "Plan of House Lots belonging to the Robbins Spring Water and Land Ass'n, Arlington, Mass. December, 1898, H. S. Adams, C. E." recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, containing 10,000 sq. ft., and also shown on Sewer Assessment Plan 153, and being 100 ft. in depth from the easterly line of Robbins Road. Apportionment for 1900, \$8.14; 1901, 8.34; 1902, 8.54; \$25.02.

Assessment No. 1521, Dec. 15, 1899

## Robbins Spring Water Co.

A part of Lot 13, shown on Plan above referred to, containing 7500 sq. ft., being 100 ft. in depth from the westerly line of Robbins Road. Apportionment for 1900, \$6.11; 1901, 6.31; 1902, 6.51; \$18.93.

Assessment No. 1515, Dec. 15, 1899

## Robbins Spring Water Co.

Part of Lot 14, shown on Plan above referred to, containing 7500 sq. ft., being 100 ft. in depth from the westerly line of Robbins Road. Apportionment for 1900, \$6.11; 1901, 6.31; 1902, 6.51; \$18.93.

Assessment No. 1514, Dec. 15, 1899

## Robbins Spring Water Co.

Part of Lot 13, shown on above Plan, containing 7500 sq. ft., being 100 ft. in depth from the westerly line of Robbins Road. Apportionment for 1900, \$6.11; 1901, 6.31; 1902, 6.51; \$18.93.

Assessment No. 1513, Dec. 15, 1899

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## JUST LIKE MOTHER.

## An Early Morning Letter With an Important Announcement.

That domestic ambulance corps of which mother or wife or sister has charge, being accustomed to all the accidents that befall heedless men folk, can sometimes deal with them at long range. Thus the New York Mail and Express tells how, at 6 o'clock in the morning of the wedding day, a post-office messenger rang the bell at the home of the bride to be and handed out a special delivery letter.

It was addressed to the best man, who had come forty miles to second his best friend in the ceremony, and was, with several others, the guest of the bride's parents. The best man was still sound asleep, but he was promptly awakened on the supposition that the letter must contain something of importance.

It did, indeed. Rubbing his eyes in an effort to understand, he tore open the envelope and was astonished to find a sheet of letter paper, with a large needle of the sort men always choose when emergency compels them to sew thrust through it and a foot of black thread doubled and trailing in a loose tangle down the page.

The best man thought it was a joke, but he could not see it, and he was about to become resentful when, upon turning the sheet, he found this hastily written note:

Dear Brother—Mother says there is a button off your dress coat. It is in your waistcoat, right hand pocket. Sew it on.

Crawling out of bed, the best man examined his coat and laughed to see that the situation had been accurately described in the letter. "Just like mother," he said. "She has probably lost a whole night's sleep thinking about that button."

Later in the day four bridesmaids gleefully assisted in making the repairs, and this telegram went to mother:

Button sewed on. Don't worry.

## KEEPING A LOGBOOK.

## The System of Abbreviations Used on Merchant Vessels.

How many landmen know how a logbook is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy to keep a logbook as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged, and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated.

The letter b, for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be clear or hazy atmosphere; c means cloudy or detached, opening clouds; d denotes drizzling rain; a small j, fog; capital F, thick fog; g, gloomy, dark weather; h, hail; i, lightning, and m, misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud. Passing showers are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be equally. Continuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s and thunder by a t. Any ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter u, and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter v. A small w is wet dew. A full point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree. As an example of how the letters are used take q p d i t. This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning, with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind. A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm, 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviation is generally adhered to on all merchant vessels.

## Quicksands.

Quicksands have a horrible fascination for writers and readers of fiction, and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most remarkable quicksand accidents occurred years ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth of a small stream running into the sea in the north island of New Zealand. Both stepped into a quicksand. One who merely touched the edge of it got loose. The other sunk rapidly and, in spite of his companion's efforts, was sucked under. When an attempt was made to recover the body, it was found that the sand was enormously rich in gold. From a single ton of it \$300 worth of gold was washed.—Pearson's.

## His Audience.

First Pianist—Did you have much of an audience at your recital yesterday afternoon?

Second Pianist—Splendid! There were two men, three women and a boy. The boy, I afterward learned, was employed about the place, and the two men came in for shelter, as it was raining at the time, but the three women were all right. They came to hear me. I know, for I gave them the passes myself.—Boston Transcript.

## He Took the Watch.

It is told of the late Dr. Parker that when a very, very, very young man came to him asking whether he should accept for certain special service a gold watch from an agnostic employer he replied: "Take it, my lad; take it. If he had been a Christian, perhaps he would not have offered it to you."

## Great Labor Saver.

Customer—The metal in that knife you sold me is as soft as putty. It got dull the first time I used it.

Dealer—Yes, but think how easy it will be to sharpen.—New York Weekly.

Men who mind their own business are usually successful because they have very little competition.—Chicago News.

## NO SPORT IN IT.

## How Northern Indians Secure Venison For Their Larders.

A New Yorker who lives a small fraction of the time in the city, being usually long distances away in pursuit of game, tells of the method pursued by the Indians of British Columbia in taking deer. They have evolved a system, this huntsman says, that shows practical skill and sympathy and knowledge of natural conditions. He says:

"The Indians, to begin with, do not hunt deer for the pleasure of hunting. They go for deer as a housekeeper goes to market for beef, and, what's more—in British Columbia, at any rate—they don't go often. Salmon is plentiful in the rivers and is easily caught, so why chase animals when they can secure fish? It is something as it is in Newfoundland, where I went a couple of seasons ago. There the prevailing fish, as you might say, is cod, and, though there is no end to the variety of edible fish that can be taken, the natives never think of eating anything else. Cod is plentiful, and they form the habit, I suppose. This is so ingrained that they call codfish 'fish' simply. The genus is divided into cod and the rest of fish."

"Well, when the British Columbia Indian makes up his mind for venison, he goes at it systematically and without sentiment. A group of half a dozen or ten men split and take either end of a valley. Then they proceed along the mountain slope from the two ends to the center. They choose the sheltered side of the valley on which the deer seek to escape the wind. Each party covers the mountain side, some near the foot and some at the top and others between the lines, keeping abreast by an imitated owl hoot. The deer, on 'wind-ing' pursuit, have the trick of leaping away down the slope, unlike the goats, which go up, and thus between the two approaching parties they are swept together at the middle of the valley. A good sized herd will thus be killed off and the Indians supplied for many weeks by two or three days' exertion."—New York Tribune.

## HE WOULDN'T BE SNUBBED

## Colonel Ochiltree Bided His Time and Carried Off the Honors.

General Grant was a great admirer of Colonel Thomas Ochiltree and made many of the men of Galveston a bit jealous. As a result they once planned an incident whereby they would humiliate Ochiltree. Grant was to stop at Galveston after his trip to South America, and the committee did not put Ochiltree's name on the list of distinguished men to meet him.

Ochiltree bided his time, as he was never known to complain, and did not go to the ship to welcome General Grant. He took a vantage point in the crowd that filled the streets in front of the Tremont House. He was behind two rows of celebrities who were doing guard duty along the edges of a crimson carpet which ran from the hotel steps to the curb. The reception committee, or part of it, was standing in the hotel door, waiting to give the general the gladstone hand.

Ochiltree watched until the general and Mrs. Grant had stepped from the carriage, and then he bulged through the line. He rushed down the crimson carpet, shook heartily the hand of his old friend and, offering his arm to Mrs. Grant, marched proudly through the rank and file of the leading citizens into the hotel. The mob outside demanded a speech from the general, and, constituting himself a committee of one, Colonel Ochiltree appeared with him in the hotel balcony and introduced Grant as one of his best, truest and bravest friends. This was the last time the men in Galveston tried to snub him at a social function.

## It Made History.

Such a slight circumstance as a glass of wine changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, king of the French, had a son the Duke of Orleans, and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy. On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage, he stumbled, frightening the horses and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement, and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of £20,000,000 and sent the whole family into exile.

## Adam and the Tailor.

"This," said the guide, "is the grave of Adam."

Historic spot! With reverential awe—nay, with a feeling of deep thankfulness—the wealthy merchant tailor on his first trip to the orient drew near and cast a flower on the tomb. "Erring ancestor," he murmured, "I should be the last man on earth to revile your memory. To your sin I owe my prosperity."—Chicago Tribune.

## Medicine For Him.

"His wife has treasured all the letters he wrote her when he was courting her; keeps them by her all the time."

"Gracious! She doesn't read them over, does she?"

"No, but she threatens to read them to him whenever he gets obstreperous."—Philadelphia Press.

## Foretold.

May—What's the matter, dear?

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# DEACON HARDY'S PARROT

By Cyrus Slocum

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Deacon Hardy had no more thought of keeping a pet parrot than of installing a pig in the parlor, but he wasn't proof against circumstance. His sister out in Ohio "went and got on her dying bed," as he explained it, and he was sent for to bid her a last farewell. There was only one thing on her mind, and she proceeded to state it. She had owned a parrot for many years, and she wanted to be assured of its future before she closed her eyes. The cat, which would also be left behind, could get along some way, nor did she care what became of her quilt frames and flatirons, but that parrot must find a home with a Christian family.

"The brother cheerfully offered his refuge and promised to bring Polly up in the way she should go. When the funeral was over, he started for his home in the east with the big tin cage in tow. The parrot had been silent for a week, and the deacon's heart had warmed toward her. He figured it out that she realized the situation and was doing a proper amount of mourning. The deacon's wife welcomed Polly as a relic of the dear departed and was solicitous that she should feel perfectly at home, when something happened. The bird suddenly found her tongue and cried out:

"What in blank ails this blank crowd anyhow?"

The deacon was hoeing potatoes in his back yard, and when Aunt Mary staggered out to him and told him the awful news he couldn't believe his senses.

"You are a little deaf in your right ear, you know," he finally replied, "and must have got things mixed up. I know that my dear sister Ellen never taught that bird anything but words out of the good book. Let us go in and see."

They entered the kitchen, where Polly was roosting on the back of a chair. As they stood before her she cocked her head and saluted them with:

"Now I lay me down to sleep."

"Didn't I tell you so?" said the deacon as his troubled look was replaced by a smile of relief.

"I thought it was swearing, but I must have been mistaken," reluctantly admitted Aunt Mary. "Well, I'm glad out. It would be just awful to have a swearing parrot around."

Three days later, as Polly sat on a perch near the gate, Mrs. Simpkins came along on her way to the store and stopped to look at her. She had secretly come to a halt when she was saluted with:

"Who in blank are you?"

It was a stunning blow, and Mrs. Simpkins felt her head swimming round and round. Before she could recover the bird yelled out:

"Let's have another beer!"

Then Mrs. Simpkins screamed, and Deacon Hardy and his wife rushed out to the gate to see what was the matter. When she repeated Polly's language, or as much of it as she dared, the deacon smiled and replied:

"It's another mistake. You never heard a parrot talk before, and you got his words twisted up. My dear deceased sister told me over and over again that he was a religious bird and that he never said anything but—"

"Honor thy father and thy mother," interrupted Polly.

"Didn't I say so?" exclaimed the deacon as he rubbed his hands together.

"Amen! Amen! Amen!" screamed the bird.

Mrs. Simpkins had to give it up, though as she continued on her way she couldn't help but wonder whether she was growing deaf or absentminded.

Polly had no more surprises that day, but on the next, as the staid and dignified village justice of the peace was passing along on the opposite side of the street, a voice cried out to him:

"Hello, you old villain! What in blank ails you?"

The justice paused and looked around. He was alone on the street. The words could have been addressed to no one else. He crossed over the road and saw Polly on her perch. Just then Deacon Hardy came around the corner of the house with a hoe in his hand.

"There's such a thing as contempt of court!" solemnly observed the justice.

"What's the matter?" asked the deacon.

"Your parrot has called me names and used profane language."

"But she couldn't have. She knows nothing but good words. My dear deceased sister spent nearly all her time for five years in teaching this poor bird to—"

"Brethren and sisters, let us all join in the singing," solemnly announced Polly.

"Any profane language about that?" asked the deacon over the fence.

"If it wasn't her, it was some boy hidden around here," replied the justice. "I guess it was a boy, and I'm sorry I laid it to the parrot. I never thought much of parrots, but I ain't saying that a religious parrot ain't all right."

Polly realized that she had had a narrow escape, and for the next three days she chattered of nothing worse than Moses in the bulrushes and Daniel in the lions' den. She was establishing her reputation on a foundation of rock when Uncle Abner Flint came along driving a pig. He was closely followed by Aunt Sally Warner and the minister of her church. Just

opposite Deacon Hardy's gate the pig trotted to bolt, and it took the united efforts of Abner, the minister and Aunt Sally to prevent it. The three shouted, and the pig squealed, and Deacon Hardy and his wife got out just in time to hear Polly lead off with:

"What in blank is the matter now?"

Five human beings and a hog held their breath.

"Chuck him out! He's a blank loaf!"

The hog passed on, and the five humans gathered closer together.

"It's profanity!" solemnly whispered the minister.

"It's reglar swearin'!" added Aunt Sally.

"He's a-cussin' of us!" growled Abner.

"It seems so, it seems so, but how can it be?" replied Deacon Hardy. "My dear deceased sister had the bringing up of this bird and—"

"Little children, love one another!" interrupted Polly.

"There—you hear that? That isn't swearing. Sister Ellen wouldn't have had no swearing parrot around her. She labored with this bird day in and day out to—"

"Oh, you go to blank!" said Polly.

The minister and Aunt Sally walked away together shaking their heads, and Abner went after his pig with grief in his heart. Deacon Hardy and wife looked at each other for a long minute, and then he said:

"It must be profanity."

"Yes, it must be," admitted Aunt Mary.

"Then I must wring his neck and bury him in the back garden. Poor sister Ellen! Ah-um! She must have meant the cat instead of the parrot!"

A flight of birds.

A flight of birds changed the history of America under the following circumstances: When Columbus sailed westward over the unknown Atlantic, he expected to reach Zipangu (Japan).

After several days' sail from Gomera, one of the Canary Islands, he became uneasy at not discovering Zipangu, which, according to his reckoning, should have been 216 nautical miles more to the east. After a long discussion he yielded to the opinion of Martin Alonso Pinzon, the commander of the Pinta, and steered to the southwest. Pinzon was guided in his opinion by a flight of parrots toward the southwest. The effect of this change in his course curiously exemplifies the influence of apparently trivial events in the world's affairs. Had Columbus kept his original route he would have entered the gulf stream, reached the coast of Florida and then probably been carried to Cape Hatteras and Virginia. The result would probably have been to give the present United States a Roman Catholic Spanish population instead of a Protestant English one, a circumstance of immeasurable importance.

"Never," wrote Humboldt, "had the flight of birds more important consequences." It may be said to have determined the first settlements on the new continent and its distribution between the Latin and Germanic races.—Exchange.

What's in a Name?

One summer a distinguished member of the French academy rented a cottage in Savoy, and when the time came for his return to Paris he went to say farewell to the owner of the cottage, a prosperous farmer's wife.

"I hope you will write your name in my album before you go," she said.

"With pleasure," he replied, and taking a pen, he wrote his name in the book.

"Thanks," she said, "but won't you please tell me your profession, so that I can write it after your name?"

"Oh, put down 'landowner,'" he answered.

"But that isn't a profession," she said.

"Well, then, put down 'academician,'" was his answer.

These words seemed to puzzle her, and therefore he asked with a smile, "Don't you know what an academician is?"

"No, not quite," she answered, "but it's such a long word that the profession must be a splendid one."

Not According to Shakespeare.

A negro amateur dramatic society was attempting to give a performance of "Othello." In the scene where Othello demands a handkerchief from Desdemona there was a startling interruption from one of the audience. When the time came for the scene, the negro who was playing the part of Othello bawled out, "Desdemonie, gib me dat han'kerchief!"

No reply.

"Desdemonie, I say gib me dat han'kerchief!"

Still silence.

"Desdemonie, foh de third time, gib me dat han'kerchief!"

But she wouldn't do it.

Thereupon an old negro among the spectators, tired of the apparent slowness, spoke up and said, "Ah, wipe yo' nose on yo' cote sleeve, niggah, an' let de show go on!"—New York Tribune.

Phenomena Allied to Lightning.

Subterranean thunders have occasionally been heard preparatory to an aerial eruption. The sea has cast up volumes of water, as if volcanoes were exploding below. The ground has burst open, and floods of water have gushed forth from the sides of hills or from fissures in the rocks. Taking another class of effects, cures have been performed by lightning—gouty men have been enabled to walk freely, epileptic persons have been healed, amaurotic has been removed and rheumatism dispelled by a flash. But one dare not look too closely into the subject of medical electricity nor venture to recommend any one to tempt lightning in the hope of experiencing its curative effects.—Chambers' Journal.

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- 36 Town Hall.
- 37 Russell Street, corner Russell Terrace.
- 34 Academy Street, near Maple.
- 1 Mass. Avenue near Mill Street.
- 1 Jason Street near Irving.
- 11 Mass. Avenue, near Schooler Court.
- 30 Corner Summer and Grove Streets.
- 45 House 2 House, Massachusetts Avenue.
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  3. Three blows twice—Second Alarm.
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  - 2.2. Four rounds at 7.15 (High School only) and 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 and 1.15 p. m.—No School Signal.
  8. Eight blows—Forest Fire Signal, followed by two rounds of Box nearest fire.
  10. Ten blows—Out of Town Signal.
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## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Scored One.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted the man in the crowd who had been stationed there by previous appointment for that purpose.

"Certainly," replied the speaker on the negative side of the joint discussion.

"Which side of the question are you talking on?"

"The inside, sir," thundered the orator. "The other speaker has been talking all around the outside of this question!"

Then the man in the crowd, according to the arrangement, sneaked away in a crestfallen manner.—Chicago Tribune.

In Good Faith.

The young man kissed her, and she screamed.

"What's the trouble, Nellie?" demanded a stern voice from upstairs.

"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.

Presently the young man claimed another kiss, and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice:

"What is it this time?"

"I just saw another mouse."

Then the old man came down with the house cat, a mouse trap and a cane and sat in a corner to watch developments.—Chicago News.

In the Coalless Era.

An answer to the question which Shakespeare asks—

Oh, who can hold a fire in his hand By thinking on the frosty Caucasus?—

Is not of so much current interest to a shivering public as is the address of the man who has discovered how to heat his house by the mere contemplation of the lots of anthracite he means to procure just as soon as the supply increases and the price is lower.—Boston Journal.

Appropriate Text.

It was since the coal-famine began. The boy had been to church and was still shivering when he reached the cheerful hearth at home.

"What was the text?" asked his mother.

"Many are cold, but few are frozen," chattered the youth.—Baltimore American.

Much in a Name.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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Town Clerk and Treasurer, office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; also Mondays, 7 to 9 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m., only.

Board of Health, on call of chairman.

Engineers Fire Department, Saturday before last Monday, each month.

School Committee, third Tuesday evening monthly.

Sewer Commissioners, on call of chairman.

Trustees of Cemetery, on call of chairman.

Water Commissioners, first Saturday in each month.

WOMEN'S C. T. UNION.

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UNITED ORDER I. O. L.

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Churches and church services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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Corner Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant street. Rev. Frederic Gill, minister, 20 Academy st. Sunday morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August. Evening service on the last Sunday of each month, from October to March, inclusive, at seven o'clock.

ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Opposite Bartlett Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue. Rev. Charles H. Watson, D. D., minister. Residence 20 Academy street. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at noon hour; V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:15 p. m.; evening church services at 7:15 o'clock.

ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; residence on Maple street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Friday evenings, at 7:30, social service in vestry.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Massachusetts Avenue, opposite Academy street. Rev. Harry Fay Fisher, pastor, Gray street. Sunday services in the morning at 10:45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; V. P. Union at 6:30 p. m.

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Corner Medford and Chestnut streets. Rev. John M. Mulcahy, pastor; Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald, Rev. A. S. Malone, assistants. Reside at parsonage, 24 Medford street, next to church. Mass at 7 and 9 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; Vespers at 3:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Corner Academy and Maple streets. Rector, the Rev. James Yeames. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; other services according to church calendar.

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(Orth. Congregational.)

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Gen. Knox, U. S. Atty. Gen., does not agree with Senator Hoar that there is no immediate occasion for alarm, but recommends that a comprehensive plan should be framed to enable the government to get at all the facts bearing upon the organization and practices of concerns engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and that no person should be excused from producing all books, contracts, etc.

Senator Soule announced his retirement from active politics and, being taken at his word, Senator Jones put himself in line for the presidency of the Mass. Senate. Mr. Soule reconsidered his determination and now seems to be sore-headed because his first word was taken. All that remains for a sore-headed politician is to "go way back and sit down."

In Town Hall, Arlington, next Monday evening, the Verdi Orchestral Club gives a concert, when it will be assisted by Miss Mills, the talented young reader. The orchestra is playing the best compositions, is composed of talented amateur instrumentalists of both Arlington and Lexington, and every seat in Town Hall ought to sell at a premium.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association will be held on Tuesday next, Jan. 13th, at 6 Marlborough street; business meeting at 10 a. m., luncheon at Hotel Nottingham at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Livermore is expected to be present at the luncheon and afternoon meeting. In the evening Mrs. Percy Weddington will give an address, and to this the public is cordially invited at 8 p. m., 6 Marlborough street, Jan. 13th, 1903. Luncheon tickets (50 cents each) may be had of Miss H. E. Turner, 3 Park street.

C. A. Nichols, of 7 Buel Place, Woburn, who has been advertising in these columns the past three months, a process whereby old carpets are made into handsome and durable rugs, writes us that he has secured many orders from Lexington and Arlington through the advertisement and wants it renewed. It is always gratifying to know that advertising pays in our papers. We are also glad to recommend the rugs, for although we have had none done personally, friends have had them and they are in every way satisfactory.

To the considerable list of seaboard cities and others on the great lakes having the now quite common "Time Ball," the U. S. Govt. has lately added Boston. The staff is on top of the Ames Building, corner of Court and State Sts., and at 11.55 the great ball is raised automatically to the top, to drop on the tick of 12. This is for the benefit of vessels in the harbor, the elevated position giving nearly everything there a chance to note the exact time and adjust chronometers. Mr. C. G. Berry, of Arlington, is a clerk in the office of Captain Walter G. Richardson, U. S. A., who has charge, and we thank him for calling our attention to the matter. The ball is four feet in diameter and is 228 feet above the sidewalk. In case of its not dropping at the exact instant of noon, the ball will be hoisted and slowly lowered at 12.05.

Cashier Resigns.

One of those days it will seem a trifle odd to enter Arlington 1st National Bank and find Mr. Wm. D. Higgins in the place of cashier, but such will be the case, as the following correspondence will show:

ARLINGTON, MASS.,  
DEC. 23, 1902.

To the President and Directors 1st National Bank Arlington, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—For some time I have felt that the prospects for my personal advancement in so small a bank as this are not such as ought to satisfy a man of any considerable ambition and after much careful consideration of the subject I have decided to start into business for myself. It is, however, with much regret that I hand you this my resignation as cashier and director of your bank, to take effect as soon as you can satisfactorily fill my place. In taking leave of this bank I thank most heartily each member of the Board for all kindness shown me and I sincerely hope that the cordial relations at present existing between us may not be in the least disturbed by my taking this step.

Should you desire to have me stay in your employ until April 1st, or even possibly May 1st, that Mr. Blake may make his usual trip to the south, I am willing to do so.

It is, I trust, unnecessary for me to say that the welfare of your bank will always be of the greatest interest to me and you have my best wishes for the continued prosperity.

Very respectfully,  
W. D. HIGGINS.

ARLINGTON, MASS.,  
DEC. 31st, 1902.

WM. D. HIGGINS, Esq.,  
[Dear Sir:—Yours of Dec. 23rd, 1902, to President and Directors of the "1st National Bank of Arlington, Mass.," conveying your resignation of the offices of Director and of Cashier of this Bank, was duly received and considered by them.

Being informed by the Committee who had previously conferred with you, that this action of yours was final and irrevocable, they accepted the resignation of Cashier, to take effect when your successor is appointed and confirmed, and your resignation as "Director" to take effect at next annual meeting of stockholders, on January 13th, 1903. We cannot permit this association of ourselves together to be thus severed without here expressing to you our regret at the necessity that calls for your action. You have been identified with this bank from its formation, were one of its founders and have, in the intervening years, given it your best efforts and labors.

We shall miss you and can only trust that your successor may be as faithful as you have been to its interests. In whatever pursuit you may engage, you will carry our best wishes with you for your fullest success. Adopted by the Directors at meeting Dec. 31st, 1902.

Attest, E. S. FARMER, Clerk.

The First National Bank owes its existence to Mr. Higgins. This we say advisedly; for with the initial steps and pertaining to the incorporation, the ADVOCATE was familiar. Coming to Arlington a comparative stranger, Mr. Higgins went from one to another of Arlington's well to do citizens, arguing in favor of the establishment of a local bank, until the required stock had been subscribed, and then was a leading figure in all the steps which resulted in the opening of the bank. Of course the man who accepted the office of president and the men who associated themselves with Mr. Blake and Mr. Higgins on the board of directors, gave the bank a "glit edged" standing from the first, and each and all are entitled to their share of credit for the phenomenal growth of the institution, but still the fact remains that it was at the solicitation of Mr. Higgins that the requisite capital was obtained, and these men secured to supervise the affairs of the bank. In the new bank the position of cashier came to Mr. Higgins naturally; it was for such a place he had given his time in effecting an organization, and through all these years he has proved an efficient and faithful servant of the corporation and the general public it is the business of a bank to serve.

About Socialism.

In Arlington Town Hall, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, at eight o'clock, Mrs. Percy Weddington, of England, a socialistic leader and member of the famous Fabian Society, will lecture on socialism. This is an exceptional opportunity to know more about this theme of world-wide interest. Not infrequently we hear people ask, "What is socialism?" There are many, too, who regard it as synonymous with anarchy, while instead it is the precise antithesis of anarchy. Mrs. Weddington courts discussion, and at the close of her lecture an opportunity will be given to ask questions and for discussion.

Socialistic thought is spreading throughout the world and it behooves us to know all we can about it. Do not miss this opportunity. Tickets 35 cents. Arlington Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at eight o'clock. The meeting is held under the auspices of Arlington Equal Suffrage League.

Friday Evening Dance.

The holiday party of the series of Friday evening dances conducted by Miss Alice W. Homer, was the most successful of the series thus far. It took place on the evening of Jan. 21, in Associates Hall. Seventy young people occupied the hall in the round dances, quite as many as was comfortable for dancing, while the gallery was filled with spectators and the chaplains of some of the young ladies present, making in all a company of nearly a hundred persons. A sister's orchestra furnished music as usual.

Quite a number of the college girls were present and this made it decidedly pleasant for old friends and schoolmates. It was an unusually attractive assembly and some really charming gowns were worn. Miss Marion Churchill, Miss Therese Norton and Miss Peck were in their lace trimmed graduation frocks of muslin; Miss Florence Hicks looked decidedly chic in white muslin, trimmed with bows of black velvet ribbon; Miss Margaret Colman presented a handsome presence in white point d'esprit, trimmed with vertical rows of gothing, with a touch of black; Miss Low looked unusually well in quite a severely cut black crepe-de-chine, with decollete waist; Miss Taft was also in black, and Miss Cochran wore a becoming full dress black point d'esprit. Miss Marion Foster's dark, bright coloring was set off in a toilet of puffy red; Miss Alice Reed was one of the noticeably pretty young girls present, dressed in a Dresden figured organdie, trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon. Miss Constance Yeames was as attractive as usual and wore lemon yellow. Miss Marguerite Turner was welcomed back after quite a long absence from our dancing parties because of ill health. She looked charming in white muslin. Miss Annie Wood was in a lovely white dress, worn at Vassar College when she had the honor of being one of the daisy chain girls. Miss Florence Hill was in a striped blue frock and she was one of the most popular girls on the floor. There were many others present equally attractive, but who are frequent participants in these affairs, so their presence did not excite perhaps so much attention as the young ladies commented on.

There was a noticeable absence of married couples, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Noyes being the only representatives. Mrs. Taylor wore a stylish dress of white, with black polka dots, trimmed with black serpentine lace bands. Mrs. Noyes, with Mrs. Wm. G. Rice, were the patronesses, and both were becomingly gowned in contrasting shades of pink. Miss Homer very successfully managed the party and was courteous and uniformly attentive to all. She had the courage to suppress the encore fiend, who has run away with himself and everybody else, and only allowed one encore to each dance. Her next party will occur on the evening of Feb. 20th. The ushers assisting Miss Homer were Messrs. Harry Rice, Norman Cushman, Allen Taft, F. V. Noyes. Those present were as follows:—

Miss Grant, A. Dwight W. Prescott  
Miss Perkins, of New Raymond Grover  
Miss Corcoran, Harold Yeames  
Miss Constance, Winthrop Pettee  
Marguerite Turner, William H. Hanton  
Fredericka Churchill, Howard Turner  
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Constance Yeames, Frank A. Fitzpatrick  
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Alice Reed, Milbur McLean  
Lillian Peck, Clifford Gray  
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Florence Hicks, G. Gaylord Brackett  
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Ida Fletcher, Edgar D. Parker  
Marion Shepard, Robert Hernandez  
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Marriages.

SEARS—WHEELER.—In Lexington, Jan. 6, by Rev. Francis B. Biddett, Stephen A. Sears, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Annie Valentine Wheeler, of Lexington.

BOTT—MORRILL.—In St. Louis, Dec. 31st, by Rev. Nathaniel Luceri, Frank N. Bott, of Arlington, and Mary L. Morrill, of St. Louis, Mo.

SHAW—BROWN.—In Arlington, Dec. 18, by Rev. Frederick G. Frederick, E. Shaw, of Brookline, and Lillian G. Brown, of Somerville.

FISKE—PLINT.—In Arlington, Dec. 21, by Rev. Geo. W. McCombe, Geo. A. Fiske, of Mansfield, and Lottie M. Plint, of Mansfield.

Deaths.

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We shall miss you and can only trust that your successor may be as faithful as you have been to its interests. In whatever pursuit you may engage, you will carry our best wishes with you for your fullest success. Adopted by the Directors at meeting Dec. 31st, 1902.

Attest, E. S. FARMER, Clerk.

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A wind of hurricane proportions passed over this section early Saturday morning, causing considerable damage. A rain storm began in the night and early in the forenoon the wind sprang up suddenly. One terrific squall passed over sections of Lexington, Bedford and Woburn, breaking windows, blowing down chimneys and tearing off tree branches. A small hay barn at Bedford, owned by Elihu G. Loomis, was blown off its foundation and tipped up on its side.

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Miss Essala Cooke has been a recent guest of her sister at Newport.

Coasting was a grand amusement for the children during the holidays.

James Frieze & Son have teamed coal for some of our people, as has also John Daley.

Mr. H. L. Page, from East Eddington, Maine, was the guest, last week, of Mr. M. A. Page.

Mr. G. L. Dresser, of Southbridge, Mass., was the guest over Sunday of Mr. Lucius Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby, of Manchester, N. H., are guests at his daughter's, Mrs. Charles Hadley.

Miss Carrie Fiske had in her primary grade, on Monday, her full complement of little tots, minus four.

Rev. D. C. Easton preached from Prov. 17:7, "A friend loveth at all times." The subject was "Friendship."

Miss Augusta Jackson had a pleasant rest and home reunion during the holidays, at Sangerville, Maine.

Miss Ball poured tea at a "Debutante Party," given at Hotel Somerset, Boston, in honor of Miss Elsie Winsor Bird.

Miss Locke and Miss Corinne Locke attended a delightful New Year's party given at Mr. Fred Eltens, Dorchester.

Miss Nellie Underwood was the guest over night, last week, at Miss Leah Nunn's and called on other friends here.

Master Everett McPhee has come from Nova Scotia to live with his mother, which will be pleasant for both of them.

The gently falling snow throws still its mantle on the new year's landscape and makes one feel that winter delights are not a thing of the past.

Next Sunday evening Follen Guild will attend a union meeting, at the centre, of Guilds from many places. There are afternoon and evening sessions.

The engine house looks "spice-span neat," says an informant, "and the pool table is quite an accession and has plenty of players on dismal wintry days."

One of our local painters apprehends brisk business in the spring, after the snow of the winter on ceiling and woodwork. Good sometimes comes out of evil.

Mr. Clifford Pierce suffered, last week, from an attack of grip, but entertained Monday evening a whist party of young people at his father's residence on Mass. avenue.

Col. Wm. A. Fowler seems to enjoy and improve his driveway on Middle street. He is able to drive his fast horses out of his estate without immediate contact with the electric.

Mrs. Edward T. Harrington had a snowy afternoon and evening for her "at home" on Tuesday, but the bright cheery rooms and flowers, as well as genial society were more than a compensation to the guests.

Gaugers of the genuine article were some of the gifts to the gentlemen during the holidays. Many came from the little shop on Maple street, where Mr. Chas. A. Kauffmann is always busy, now that his duties as assessor are not pressing.

We are glad Mr. Willard S. Cooke's family will not move from here, as he has resigned his position at the Little Wanderers' Home and takes one on the Boston Journal. He has been so long in newspaper work he seems particularly adapted for the new position.

Mrs. Rosella Collins was buried at Arlington, Saturday morning, and high mass was celebrated at St. Bridget's church, at Lexington, at nine o'clock. Mr. Ernest Collins will remain here with his wife's mother, who will care for the little babe seven months old. It is a great loss and affliction to the family.

We are told that the barn on the estate of the late Franklin Alderman is leased to Mr. Waldo Pierce, of Boston, who has already placed some of his high bred stock here for the winter. Mr. Alderman took great pleasure in horses and it will seem like old times to see them taken from the old barns to be exercised.

A vaudeville entertainment consisting of a comedietta entitled "A narrow escape," songs and recitations and a drill, "Grandma's Day" by the Clover Leaf Dramatic Club, including Miss Grace Cookson, and little Frances Lockery, of the Dorothea Dix school, and other talent. It will occur at Village Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 16th. It is given by Charlestown talent to aid the Baptist church in our village and they hope for a full house.

Are all the forests and trees in the country round us being cut down? One would certainly think so, by the constant teaming of wood. Some of it is especially good in size and quality and of the old-fashioned oak. We find that many people thoroughly dislike soft coal and its attendant dust and smoke. It is very amusing and a reminder of our childhood days to see ovens utilized for the drying of green wood, and how people try to make the best of the situation.

The Adams Chemical and Hose I very kindly sent us a complimentary ticket to attend their concert and dance at Village Hall, next week Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Damm's Philharmonic Orchestra will furnish the music and Leo Janelle & Co., of the centre, will cater. This promises to be a pleasant affair, with a good concert from eight to nine, and then dancing. It is hoped our firemen will be aided by all to make it a grand success. There has been but little this winter to warm up our people and if you go there you will forget the lack of fuel and dance away the chill.

The Friday club met with Mrs. Dr. Sanford last week Friday, at Arlington Heights. Mrs. Cochrane read a very interesting paper on the "Irish people," showing how they were oppressed by the English and afterward she read a short article by Mark Twain on "Christian Science." Dr. Sanford gave as a "Book Review," "The Light that failed," by Rudyard Kipling, which was entertaining. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and chocolate were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Jones, Jan. 16th, when all will be expected to furnish something on current events, as those who were to take part are absent from home.

Vacation days are ended. Our school houses are again filled with a group of merry boys and girls and some of our homes are made desolate by the departure of lads and misses for college life or for school labors in teaching in other places. Misses Annie Hamblen and Corinne Locke left Wednesday for Wellesley; Miss Alice Locke to resume work at the Boston Normal Art School; Messrs. Clifford Pierce, Chester Lawrence and Clarence Hamblen went back to Dartmouth; Miss Kauffmann to her musical labors at Manchester, Conn.; Miss Florence Kauffmann to Newton High School.

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Miss Dora Parsons has been spending a part of the week with her grandmother, at Milton, Mass.

Postmaster Blanchard says the post office does more business every month, showing a gain in population.

The second dancing party under the management of Miss Dwyer will take place next Friday evening, in Crescent Hall.

Mrs. C. T. Parsons' mother, Mrs. Abbott, of Manchester, N. H., will be a guest of her daughter for the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nicoll have closed their home for the winter and will be located with Mrs. S. A. Snow, mother of Mrs. Nicoll.

Miss Alice Knowland is enjoying a brief rest from her professional duties, which she is spending with her mother, Mrs. Merrick.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the Baptist church, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Trefethen at her home on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murdock, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Arlington Heights, welcomed a little daughter into the family a few days ago.

Master Eddie Jukes, who ran into McKenzie's express team, while coasting down Wollaston ave., is improving from his injuries received.

Chester Hadley went back to Dartmouth College on Monday, after the mid-year recess. Charlie Kohler also resumed his studies at Harvard.

Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer, who on last Friday successfully went through a somewhat serious operation, at Idahurst, is improving under the care of a skilled nurse.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church holds its meeting next Sunday evening with Miss Annie Borden, leader. The subject will be "Bringing others to Christ."

The M. M. M. Club which has been having several weeks' vacation during the busy holiday season, resumed its meeting Thursday of this week, being guests of Miss Alice White.

The Baptist church held a prayer meeting Friday evening, Jan. 9th, in the church. It was a motto meeting, every one bringing a motto that they will follow this new year.

Miss Edna White has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis that she is able to walk out and call upon her friends who were so attentive during her illness.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church, held a business meeting Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. E. King, when the committees brought in their reports.

The coasting was very good the first of the week and many of the young people enjoyed the sport in the evening, when danger from passing teams made the enjoyment less dangerous.

This Saturday Mr. W. O. Partridge will go over to New York on a brief business trip. He will be accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Geo. C. Tewksbury, who will spend the time sight seeing.

Next Tuesday evening, in Park Avenue church, will occur the annual business meeting of the church, when the reports from the several branches of work will be made and officers for the ensuing year elected.

There were good audiences all last Sunday in the Baptist church. In the morning Rev. Mr. McCombe took for his text Rev. 25:5, "Behold, I make all things new." Holy communion was celebrated after the morning service.

It was to be regretted that there was not a larger patronage at the concert given by the Young Men's League, in Town Hall, on last Monday evening. Those who attended report a fine program. An account of the same will be found in another column.

In this month's issue of the National Magazine there is a fine likeness of our distinguished poet and writer, Mr. Nixon Waterman, who so recently charmed the members of Arlington Woman's Club with some of his bright verses at one of their meetings in Associates Hall.

Mr. Sumner Merrick has been spending a vacation season with his father and wife at his home on Claremont avenue. It was pleasant to meet Mr. Merrick once again about the hill, his duties at Pittsfield, where he is located in business, making his visits to his home rather limited.

There was a very pretty but quiet home wedding Thursday evening, Jan. 1st, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Tufts, 1235 Mass. avenue, when the Rev. Geo. W. McCombe united in marriage Mr. Geo. H. Fiske and Miss Lottie E. Flint, of Mansfield, Mass. A few out of town guests witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Fred E. Ayer, who has been spending several months in California, returned to the Heights, where she has previously been located, on Monday. The trip west did not prove as beneficial as Mrs. Ayer and her husband had hoped and she was glad to return to the hill, where she could be among friends once more.

Mrs. Beaumont, who with her daughter and son's family resided on Park avenue, but who is now a resident of Cambridge, expects soon to leave for the Philippines, where her son is located as a judge at Manila. Mr. Hartford Beaumont is said to be the youngest judge on the island and is making for himself a reputation in his chosen profession.

The hill is remarkably quiet for this season of the year. There has usually been plenty in the way of entertainments, socials and suppers being given by the churches and different social sets, but the coal question has kept every one busy in another direction, and of necessity has put aside these affairs that ordinarily help to liven the hill during the long winter season.

The Sunshine Club was entertained by its president, Mrs. Jernegan, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting occurred at the home of Mrs. Ingletton Schenck, and

although it was designed for the transaction of the club's regular business, the latter part of the afternoon was devoted to whist. The club was honored by the presence of Mrs. Gertrude E. Maggett, president of the Mass. State Federation, who is a personal friend of Mrs. Jernegan and her daughter.

The gale of last Saturday morning was felt in several sections of the hill, especially in the Park avenue district. A chimney on Dr. Ring's Sanatorium was blown down, causing some damage in its fall, and the covering for the roof of his new house was carried off bodily and scattered promiscuously. At Mr. M. L. Severy's the cupola on his barn was blown over, and at Postmaster Blanchard's, on Acton street, a window in the kitchen was broken by the fierce gale and the blinds somewhat damaged.

## Young Men's League.

Monday evening the Young Men's League of Arlington Heights, gave its benefit concert to raise money for its gymnasium, in Town Hall. Their friends responded generously and made up a good sized audience to listen to the program presented. This was given entirely by the Apollo Quartet of Boston, made up of E. M. Spears, 1st tenor; A. C. Cole, 2d tenor; F. E. Kendall, baritone; G. A. Bunton, basso. The quartette proved a host in itself and competent to furnish a full and varied program. Each of the members had good voices and they blended finely in a quartet, while their solo numbers are better than the average. Mr. F. E. Kendall, the baritone, was the star performer and has a diversity of talent of the highest order of merit. He sings with style and uses his splendid voice with skill and taste. His humorous readings and recitations were inimitably funny and the audience could not get enough of his witty impersonations. He was equally successful in the stronger and more pathetic selections. The program in full was as follows:—

Quartet.—"The trumpet calls," Dow  
Mr. Kendall.—"Son of the desert," Phillips  
Quartet.—"Sunset," Van de Water  
Mr. Cole.—"If Ever," Lane  
Mr. Kendall.—"Readings,"  
(a) "Silent Mr. Watkins,"  
(b) "Old Man and Jim,"  
(c) "Called Down,"  
Mr. Spears.—"Solo," "Lullaby," Dennee  
Mr. Kendall.—"Jenks' Compound,"  
Mr. Kendall.—"An Important Debate,"  
Quartet.—"Sleep in Peace," Rosewig



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NEW SHORT STORIES

**Formal Preliminaries.**  
M. E. Ingalls, prominent in railroad affairs in the middle west, has a rule that callers must send in their names from an outer office and await his summons if he desires to admit them. It is told of him that not a great while ago the rule was ignored by a stranger, who swung wide the door, let it close with a bang and jerkily asked: "Ingalls in?" "I am Mr. Ingalls," replied the railroad man, his choler rising. "So?" queried the stranger. "Letter for you." And he handed over an envelope. When Mr. Ingalls read the contents, he appeared surprised and asked: "Do you know what this says?" "Yes," replied the stranger. "Station agent in our town said you'd give me a job if I brought that to you." "Indeed?" commented Ingalls ironically. "Well, do you not think your chances would be better if you at least knocked before entering and asked for 'Mr. Ingalls' instead of merely 'Ingalls'?" The stranger looked discomfited, reached for the letter and slowly left. Before Ingalls recovered from his surprise there was a knock on the door, and, responding to his "Come in," the stranger re-entered softly, removed his hat and gently inquired: "Is Mr. Ingalls in, sir?" The magnate, deeply impressed with the fact that his little lecture had produced quick results, said cheerily: "Yes, my friend, I am here. What can I do for you?" "Do for me?" came the answer. Then, louder: "Do for me? You can go to the devil for me, you baldheaded little duffer! That's what you can do!" And he departed, slamming the door.

**One He Couldn't Imitate.**  
Charles Hallock is noted for his ability to imitate the mannerisms and tricks of speech of his various friends. "I have been reading the delightful memoirs of Jules Janin, who was a clever critic," he observed recently, "and I am lost in admiration of Olivier, the famous French actor. It seems he possessed incredible powers of mimicry, and, according to Janin, he could assume the voice, gesture and facial ex-



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pression of any person he chanced to meet. One day he called on his tailor to ask him for a little more time on an account that had been running for three years. At that moment he saw a customer enter the shop and pay for several articles of clothing which were immediately delivered. Then the actor heaved a deep sigh of pain. "What is the matter with you?" inquired the tailor. "Alas," replied Olivier, "there is a man I shall never be able to imitate!"—New York Times.

**Forgot the Coal Hole.**  
Senators and members of congress have been having great fun with the president's new business quarters since they returned to Washington for the session. During the summer they read a great deal about the structure and how art was concealed in art in the making of a harmonious exterior and interior. In front of the main entrance of the president's building there is a coal hole. At the same door stands a galvanized garbage can which serves as an umbrella holder. The architects had forgotten all about the coal hole until it was too late to put it elsewhere than in the most conspicuous place, and the umbrella holder was totally unprovided for until one of the doorkeepers thought of the garbage can. "I never knew how much art concealed by art there was in my district until I called on the president," said Congressman Selzer, who represents a poor district in New York. "Why, almost every house in my district has a garbage can at the front door, and we are so proud of our coal holes that frequently we don't cover them up."—Chicago Tribune.

**Another Speech Due.**  
John Wesley Gaines, representative from Tennessee, gets into the Congressional Record more times than any other man in the house. Mr. Gaines makes a speech or asks a question on every possible occasion. A constituent asked a page to bring Mr. Gaines out to the lobby. "Can't do it," said the boy. "Why?" "Because he's only spoken six times this afternoon, and he's due to make another speech in a minute."—Washington Cor. New York World.

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SMILE AS YOU GO.

**Everybody Loves the Man With a Shining Countenance.**  
Brighter than the most brilliant of gems, electrifying with a radiance that does not dazzle so much as it calls forth a reflection of brightness, is the shining countenance.  
The soul of each man is a sun of infinite energy and glorious light. But how few allow themselves to shine! How few faces are lit up with their possible divine life!  
Take your thoughts away from the swamps of fear and evil, center them on the ideals of faith and love, on good intentions for others, and your countenance is at once illuminated.  
Look in a mirror, and you shall see that my words are true. Absolve yourself of all troubles, be peaceful, be still, cease all your repining: then your countenance will shine.  
That such an instantaneous physical change can take place by a change of thought suggests what power there is in a renewed habit of thought, a habit created by repeated conscious reposing efforts of calm, concentrated thinking in line with the ideal.  
Not only is the countenance changed by a bright thought, but the whole body. The atoms are so many vortices of ether, and the central force of each is the mind.  
A shining countenance is a smiling countenance. Look on life rightly, and you cannot but be pleased. Then you will smile, you will laugh with joy, because of life's possibilities.  
You have perhaps desired to reach greater heights of power. You will reach them easier if you will but smile as you go.  
There is every reason why the heart should be glad, and your love for others will show this so. This is the sunshine that expresses itself in your countenance. The mere fact of loving drives away fear and darkness. All false conceptions of duty, the conclusions of a biased reasoning, vanish at the appearance of love.  
Every one loves the sunny days, and every one loves the man whose soul or individual sun shines through his face.  
Such a man will be trusted wherever he is. He is an interpreter of life; he will intuitively grasp the meaning of things; he will be welcomed everywhere; he will recognize all and he will be recognized by all; he will be received as the Son of Man, a true exemplar of his race, a leader in the evolution of humanity; he will be an encouragement and an incentive to all.  
A shining countenance is first of all an immediate phenomenon expressive of the proof of right thinking, and the same source of this illustration contains the potency of completely changing character, body, surroundings, of influencing the person, the community, the race, of issuing forth from its infinite, solar center great stream of life, giving out more vigor, raising the whole realm of existence to the higher plane.—Fred Burry.

**Too Generous.**  
"What was the trouble between Arabella and her young man that they gave up the idea of marrying?" asked a former resident of Bushby.  
"Arabella was always techy," said the young lady's aunt, with impersonal calmness, "and that was the trouble—that and her being so literal. It's a terrible risky combination of qualities."  
"They kept having hitches all along, but come Christmas time Albert asked her right up and down what she wanted, for fear of making the wrong choice, and she said, 'You can give me enough candy to fill my slipper,' looking at him real coy."  
"Well, her feet aren't as small as some, but that wasn't his idea. 'Twas because he's generous and not literal. He sent her a five pound box, poor, deluded critter, and she up and broke the engagement, and his little sister ate the candy and enjoyed it, by what I hear."—Youth's Companion.  
**In a Critical Attitude.**  
Some people seem to be born in an unhappy frame of mind. They cannot admire excellency without making some comment on deficiencies. With them the "times are always out of joint." They are simply in a critical attitude, and nothing except grumbling will satisfy their morbid condition, says the Pittsburg Press. They remind one very strikingly of the old lady who, when she was asked how she felt, replied that she felt better, but that when she felt better she always felt worse, as she knew if she felt better she was going to have a worse spell again.

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**Their Luck.**  
"Just my luck," said Borem. "She's always out when I call."  
"So she was telling me," said Miss Pepprey.  
"She told you the same thing, eh?"  
"Yes. Only she said it was just her luck."—Philadelphia Press.  
**Hard Luck.**  
She—Because I cannot marry you do not be disheartened. You must face the world bravely.  
He—It isn't a question of the world; I've got to face my creditors.

THE MATRON'S SPEECH.

**Eloquence That Quelled a Riot in a Military Hospital.**  
In the "Memories of a Hospital Matron" a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, who was head of a Confederate hospital during the war, relates this exciting incident:  
"Our steward, a meek little man, came to me one day, pale with fright, and said that the convalescents had stormed the bakery, taken out the half cooked bread and scattered it about the yard, beaten the baker and threatened to hang the steward. I hurried to the scene to throw myself into the breach before the surgeon should arrive with the guard and arrest the offenders. I found the new bakery leveled to the ground and 200 excited men clamoring for the bread which, they declared, the steward withheld from them from meanness or stole for his own benefit.  
"And what do you say of the matron?" I asked, rushing among them. "Do you think that she, through whose hands the bread must pass, is a party to the theft? Do you accuse me, who have nursed you through months of illness, making you chicken soup when we had not seen a chicken for a year, forcing an old breastbone to do duty for months for those unreasonable fellows who wanted to see the chicken; me, who gave you a greater variety in peas than was ever known before and who lately stewed your rats when the cook refused to touch them? And this is your gratitude! You tear down my bakehouse, beat my baker and want to hang my steward!"  
"To my surprise the angry men laughed and cheered. A few days later there came to me a 'committee' of two sheepish looking fellows to ask my acceptance of a ring. Each of the poor men had subscribed something from his pittance, and their old enemy, the steward, had been sent to town to make the purchase. Accompanying the ring was a bit of dirty paper on which was written, 'For our chief matron, in honor of her brave conduct on the day of the bread riot.'"

THE COCKBOOK.

To prevent eggs from cracking when they are boiling, place a pin in the saucerpan.  
If you get too much salt in the gravy, a pinch of brown sugar will remedy the saltiness without hurting the gravy in the least.  
When onions are of too strong flavor to be pleasant for sauce, boil a turnip with them, but remove it before using the onions.  
Never fry more than six oysters at once unless you have a very large kettle of fat. If more are cooked, they will soak grease and take a long time to brown.  
Don't forget that mince meat is a great deal better to be made a week or ten days before it is to be used. The spices and cider, etc., have thus time to permeate the apple and meat.  
Peanut salad is an excellent accompaniment for roast duck. Soak a cupful of peanut meats in olive oil, drain and mix lightly with two cupfuls of finely cut celery and a dozen pitted olives. Serve with mayonnaise dressing on lettuce leaves.  
**Plea For the Wooden Shoe.**  
"We have wisely taken to wearing sandals," says a Philadelphia physician. "I hope that before long we will learn the advantage of the wooden shoe, or sabot. Do you know that a great many diseases are due to leather shoes, due to the wearing all day long of tight leather that is often, in bad weather, water soaked? And do you know that by the wearing of wooden shoes, which keep the feet dry and which do not 'draw,' all those diseases might be avoided? I have several pairs of sabots, and so have my wife and children. They cost about 30 cents a pair and keep the feet dry, without cramping them or making them unhealthily tender. I believe that the wisest thing Americans could do would be to take up the sandal and the sabot, discarding altogether the shoe of leather."

**Didn't Know About Cashboys.**  
Uncle Podunk (shopping in town, to saleswoman)—How much fer them socks?  
Saleswoman—Twenty-five cents a pair.  
Uncle Podunk (putting his hand in his pocket)—All right. Gimme a pair.  
Saleswoman—Yes, sir. Cash, here! Ca-a-a-a!  
Uncle Podunk—Thunder and mud, woman! Ye needn't holier it so darn loud! I know it's cash here, an' ain't I feelin' fer it as fast as I kin?—New York Times.

**Galvani's Discovery.**  
It is to the wife of Professor Galvani of Bologna that is due the credit of having discovered the electrical battery which bears his name. Some skinned frogs lay upon the table, and, noticing a convulsive movement in their limbs, she called her husband's attention to the strange fact, who instituted a series of experiments, and in 1791 he laid the foundation of the galvanic battery.  
**Their Luck.**  
"Just my luck," said Borem. "She's always out when I call."  
"So she was telling me," said Miss Pepprey.  
"She told you the same thing, eh?"  
"Yes. Only she said it was just her luck."—Philadelphia Press.  
**Hard Luck.**  
She—Because I cannot marry you do not be disheartened. You must face the world bravely.  
He—It isn't a question of the world; I've got to face my creditors.



## WOMAN AND FASHION FACTS IN FEW LINES

**Coat of White Broadcloth.**  
The kimono effect in wraps is one of the distinctive fads of the fashionable world. Daily new designs in coats on the kimono order are appearing. The one here illustrated is a novel design, showing an imported kimono coat of white broadcloth. The collar and re-



THE KIMONO EFFECT.

vers are faced with white liberty silk and trimmed with black silk braid and French knots, with a narrow red stripe through the center. Capuchons of braid, with silk hangings in cord, make an effective finish to the coat. The sleeves are the flowing sleeve familiar to all garments that originate from designs brought from the flowery land.

## Winter Underskirts.

New flannel underskirts are treated with greater respect than ever before in the history of this greatly diminished article. That they must be glove fitting and very short is the only restriction put on them, and naturally they take every conceivable advantage of the opportunity.

A skirt of finest white French flannel has pink silk bows knotted and bordered all over it. Two graduated flounces of lace are inserted in points, with more silk bows knotted as a heading.

Others have pastel striped silk stripes woven in with the material, and they make up into exquisite little affairs. Another idea is to make them of quilted satin or brocade in faint colors or of white, and add most elaborate trimming toward the edge of the tiny skirt.

## Dangles and "Bobs."

The Japanese patterns on glass silk with the waved silk borders, ready for skirts and to edge cloaks, have a great element of beauty, and so have the many Greeklike borders. Long falling ends of jet or paste or sometimes velvet and paste or jet mingled to be attached to the fronts of cloaks and sides of skirts or large bold jet cones in jet paillettes are called pampilles by the importers. Others call them pendants or dangles or "bobs."

## Popular Colors.

There is a decided fancy for a bright shade of navy blue or green and for a green and blue mixture where tailor makes for town wear are concerned. Parisians just now are devoted to the combinations of these colors. Brown is being much worn. Many women choose a brown dress in order that they may wear brown boots, which are so smart in a dark shade.

## White Beaver Hat.

The materials used in the adornment of this hat are rich and costly, but they are simple for all that. The hat is of white beaver and has a wreath of grapes and autumn leaves for trim-



SIMPLE, BUT COSTLY.

ming. The grapes and the leaves are exquisite in color and made of silk and velvet, to be sure, and cost more than the poor woman cares to pay for a hat, but they are a mere wreath and the sole trimming of the hat nevertheless.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## Red Is Popular.

Red is a lot used and is awfully chic not only in so many of the novelty materials for suits, in tuftings and fleckings, but in the surface cloth itself, broken by white and black, all black or all white flecks. Then come emplacements, pippings, straps or tabs or red velvet or cloth to assist in emphasizing this color, which has become a most conspicuous feature.

The nightly attendance at the London theaters averages 54,000 persons. Upward of 4,000 British postoffice employees served in the South African campaign.

Taxes on foreign visitors and residents are proposed in the Vaud canton, Switzerland.

The bulk of the cranberries of this country come from the part of eastern Massachusetts which lies near Cape Cod.

Several agents have been sent to South Africa by the Hungarian government to study the commercial situation.

By applying glucose or glycerin to their roots a French scientist declares that he has been able to stimulate the growth of plants.

At Plinitz, near Dresden, is the largest camellia in Europe. It is 100 years old, about fifty feet high and has 50,000 blossoms each season.

When the New York postoffice was built, its annual receipts were \$2,892,637. They are now \$11,670,574. In a few years they will be \$20,000,000.

Forest covers 36 per cent of Russia's total area, or in all 464,500,000 acres. In other words, there are four acres of forest to every inhabitant of Russia.

Swiss cowbells have been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle against tigers. The tigers are said to run as soon as they hear the bells.

To rid themselves of the competition of the cheap products of prison labor Austrian manufacturers want their government to transport convicts beyond the sea.

Near Bury St. Edmunds, England, an angler recently caught a pike weighing twenty-three and three-quarter pounds. It was 3 feet 7½ inches long and 20 inches in girth.

The Germans excel every other nation in the preservation, management and development of forests, realizing that they have not only a commercial but a national economic value.

The National museum is visited annually by about 250,000 people, and there are now on display in the building more than 5,000,000 objects pertaining to anthropological, biological and geological sciences.

Secretary Langley of the Smithsonian institution in his annual report to congress lays much stress upon the fact that additional space is required to relieve the congested condition of the present museum building.

With the approval of the minister of the interior the Austrian league to combat the white slave traffic will establish branches in all the important towns and frontier stations of Austria and take active means to suppress the traffic.

It is possible that Florida phosphate will meet a serious competitor in the recently discovered deposits on Ocean island, northwest of the Solomon Islands, which seem to be superior to either Florida or Christmas island phosphate.

The Belgian Archaeological society reports that in the course of boring near Borringen, Belgium, rock salt was discovered at a depth of 900 feet. It is expected that this discovery will greatly increase the commercial wealth of Belgium.

Last year 2,075 English ships went through the Suez canal, 511 German, 281 French, 230 Netherlands, 138 Austria-Hungarian, 129 Russian, 57 Japanese, 87 Italian, 35 Spanish, 47 Norwegian, 20 Danish, 40 Turkish and 25 United States.

The fruit brick is the latest form of preserve. It is rectangular or disk shaped and done up in oiled tissue paper. The consistency is that of a small gumdrop, and, being composed largely of sugar, the flavor of the fruit is retained admirably.

It is reported that the Russian minister of the interior is considering a project for nationalizing the medical profession so that all doctors and chemists would be state officials. A commission has been appointed to collect information on the subject.

The aggregate capitalization of the industries in Pittsburgh is more than \$2,500,000,000. The production of steel in Pittsburgh in 1901 equaled half that of Germany, twice that of France, five times that of Russia or Belgium and twenty-five times that of Spain.

The Chinese of New York are planning to erect a hospital in the Chinatown of that city where their sick may be treated by physicians of their own race. This hospital, if it is established, is to be conducted on the oriental plan and will be a distinct oddity in this country.

New York and Louisiana capitalists have combined to construct an irrigating canal sixty-four miles long which will pass through 200,000 acres of rich rice lands and the oil belt. An electric road is to be built along the bank. The source of supply is the Atchafalaya river, a branch of the Mississippi.

The Petit Bleu publishes a prediction by the meteorologist Herr Zinger of Prague, who is of the opinion that Martinique and probably other West Indian islands will be virtually destroyed by volcanic eruptions in 1903. He points out that the most violent disturbances on record have occurred in years ending with the figure 3.

The armament of Fort Silema, consisting of two thirty-eight and two eighteen ton guns, has been condemned as unserviceable. On consideration it was found that the freight of these guns to England would be greater than their present intrinsic value and that they could not be offered for sale in Malta, as there are not the requisite tools for breaking them up and utilizing their iron and steel. The four guns were consequently thrown into the sea at Ghar-Iddud, near Fort Silema.

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## CHOICE MISCELLANY

**Dodging "Women."**  
A curious story of a wealthy old reclusive is told by a correspondent in Household Words.

Not a hundred miles from London and about five miles from a railway station, he says, stands a large house in beautiful grounds. Two rooms only in this house are occupied, one by the owner and the other by his servant. The staircase is never used, and communication between the two rooms is by a hole in the floor and a rope ladder. The owner's meals when cooked are passed up through this hole.

The chief peculiarity, however, of this eccentric being is that twice a week, late at night, he comes down his rope ladder dressed as a tramp. He then walks the five miles to the station referred to, where he has a private room. Here he changes his clothes, emerges in full evening dress and goes by the last train up to London.

It has been ascertained that he then takes a cab to one of the big clubs in the neighborhood of Pall Mall. What he does at the club is not known, but he returns by the first (newspaper) train in the morning, when he repairs to his room at the station, puts on the tramp's clothes again and returns to his house, where he resumes his peculiar mode of life.

He has never been known to speak to any one in the village, and no one can give a reason for his quaint behavior, but local gossip has it that he was jilted as a young man and vowed that he would never again speak to a woman, nor, so far as he could avoid it, look at one again.

The editor of Household Words vouchers for the veracity of his correspondent.—London Mail.

**Thought It Was Tax on Babies.**  
Female suffrage sometimes leads to amusing mistakes. A candidate at a recent election in Australia, where the women have votes, tells a story in this connection. The constituency was a seaport town, and one of the burning issues before the electors was the question of berthing rates. A woman voter came to him and asked whether he was in favor of imposing these berthing rates, because if he was she would take good care that neither her husband nor herself would vote for him. A little discussion of the matter revealed the fact that the woman was under the impression that the question of berthing rates related to a poll tax on babies. That candidate now doubts whether the average female voter is not under a delusion, or, perhaps, say, a spell.

**A Wild Disappoion.**  
"I don't suppose it is generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that the ladies are great consumers of peanuts," remarked the proprietor of a fruit stand located on a prominent downtown street corner. "I am somewhat of an observer and have been forced to take note of this particular feature of my business."

"Nearly every night belated husbands stop here and load their outer pockets with the festive goober, the purchase of less than two bags being an exception. To my mind the peanut trade has made serious inroads upon the fried oyster business, for my regular customers tell me that their wives prefer warm goobers to bivalves done up in cracker crumbs for a late supper."—Washington Star.

**"Land of the Fan God."**  
It is interesting to know that Oklahoma, with its possibilities of statehood, is known locally as "The Land of the Fan God." Just why the adjective is not apparent, in fact is so puzzling that a number of correspondents are concerned about the question. The governor habitually uses the phrase, but one writer says: "Governor Ferguson is not alone in his habitual use of this phrase, for every one of the territory's governors from Steele down has delighted to use it. And so, too, has nearly every other citizen of the territory. But whether or not one of the governors, or any other citizen, has understood just what is meant I am in doubt."

**Sleep For Children.**  
Students of the rising generation are investigating the rest of children. The government of Sweden has appointed a committee to gather data. According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are four years old should sleep twelve hours; children who are seven years old, eleven hours; children who are nine years old, ten hours; children who are from twelve to fourteen years old, from nine to ten hours, and those who are from fourteen to twenty-one years old, from nine to ten hours.

It further points out that anemia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.

**Girls Hear Better Than Boys.**  
Professor Wenley, teacher of philosophy in the University of Michigan, declares that he has made the interesting discovery that girls hear sounds incapable of detection by boys' ears. He said to his class: "In the university laboratories, it has been discovered that girls' ears have a higher range of sounds than do those of boys. Masculine ears have a lower range than feminine, of course, and it is quite possible that they detect lower toned sounds."

## Boston Elevated Railway Co. SURFACE LINES.

**TIME TABLE.**  
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**Arlington Heights to Subway.**—5.01 a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 30 minutes to 11.30, p. m. (11.30 to Adams sq.) SUNDAY—6.01, 6.31 a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 30 minutes to 11.30, p. m. (11.30 to Adams sq.)

**Arlington Heights to Sullivan Terminal** via Broadway. 5.20, a. m., and intervals of 15 minutes to 11.30, night. SUNDAY—6.23, a. m., and intervals of 15 minutes to 11.30, p. m.

**Via Medford Hills.**—5.05, 5.21, a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 30 minutes to 12.08, night. SUNDAY—6.23, a. m., and intervals of 10 and 15 minutes to 12.08, night.

## ELEVATED LINES.

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**LEAVE Boston FOR Lowell** at 10.30, a. m.; 4.05, 6.02, p. m.

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## ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

Continued from page one.

Messrs. Humphrey Taylor Lawton and William Hart Preble will open a grocery and provision store at the corner of Massachusetts and Park avenues on or about January 16th, under the firm name of LAWTON & PREBLE, where they will carry a choice line of groceries and provisions at lowest prices. Stock will be new, fresh and clean. Public is cordially invited to call and inspect goods. The exact date of opening will be announced by circular.

During the past week special services have been held at the First Baptist church on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings as a proper observance of the annual "Week of Prayer." The subjects have been on leading themes in the Christian church, that on Tuesday evening being "The deeper needs of the church;" Thursday evening there was an "Inspiration service" in the main auditorium, with special speakers, and is reported elsewhere. This (Friday) evening the topic is, "Christ, the Great Desire."

The annual meeting of the Universalist church was held Friday evening, Jan. 2, in the vestry of the church. The only officer elected by the organization is that of Clerk, and Miss Abbie Russell of Medford street, for the twenty-fourth time, was elected to this position. Later, in the same place, the annual meeting of the Sunday school was held. After hearing the encouraging reports of the various officers and committees, the following list of officers was elected for the year 1903:

Supt., O. B. Marston; 1st Asst. Supt., J. O. Holt; 2d Asst. Supt., Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh; Recording Sec'y., Fred Butterfield; Corresponding Sec'y., Miss Helen Kimball; Treas., L. K. Russell; Pianist, Miss Cairn Higgins; Asst. Pianist, Fred Butterfield; Librarian, Miss Amy Winn; Asst. Librarian, Miss Josephine Frost.

An immense new ice house is being erected on the northeastern shore of Spy Pond, just to the left of the exit from Pond lane. The building belongs to the property of the New England Consolidated Ice Co., which has acquired the rights and holdings of Mr. Chas. W. Hisey on and about the shores of the pond. George M. Crawford, of Ayer, is the contractor and is putting up a model building on a foundation of field stone. The structure is one hundred and eleven feet and nine inches by eighty-two feet and eight inches, is thirty-six feet high to the main plates and has a chamber above twelve feet high. It is estimated that the building will hold between six and seven hundred thousand tons of ice. The large frame timbers have gone into place this week.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Conference of Universalist Sunday schools will be held at Melrose, Tuesday, Jan. 20. There will be an afternoon and evening session, as usual, the former opening with a praise service conducted by Rev. C. N. Myers, followed with an address by Rev. Perry Bush, of Chelsea. On "The true aim of Sunday school work." A second address will be given by Rev. Chas. Conklin, superintendent of Universalist churches in Mass., on "Making the most of our actual opportunities and resources." In the evening the devotional services will be conducted by Rev. Harry F. Fisher, of Arlington. The supreme need of the Sunday school will be discussed in an address by Mr. Joseph L. Dixon, of Boston, former president of the Bible Normal College.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings there were special meetings, which are continued this (Friday) evening, in the vestry of Pleasant street Congregational church, in observance of the "Week of Prayer," arranged by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, pastor of the church. Monday the meeting was one of prayer for a better estimate of spiritual truth, and a richer experience of spiritual realities; for a clearer vision of the Redeeming Christ, and of the glory which waits upon the triumph of His Kingdom. Wednesday the object was prayer for the church, that it may understand and fulfill its mission, through faith in Christ and under the guidance of the Divine spirit. This evening, Friday, prayer for the world and for all agencies and organizations that are working for its redemption, will be the leading thought.

The following is the full roster of Francis Gould Post 36, G. A. R., installed Thursday evening, for the year 1903:—

Commander, Jacob O. Winchester.  
Senior Vice-Com., Alexander H. Seaver.  
Junior " " Henry Bradley.  
Quarter-master, Sylvester C. Frost.  
Adjutant, Leander D. Bradley.  
Chaplain, W. A. P. Willard.  
Surgeon, David Chomery.

Officer of the Guard, James A. Marden.  
Officer of the Guard, H. W. Berthrong.  
Quarter-master Sergt., R. A. Knight.  
The installing officer was Past-Com. George W. Wright, of Post 119, and never has so letter perfect an officer officiated or the service been better performed. To this result, Past-Com. C. G. Kauffmann, of the same Post, contributed by his soldierly bearing as officer-of-the-day. A clam chowder and a social time in which music had a part, filled the balance of the evening hours.

The Home Department of the Bradshaw Missionary Association, connected with the Pleasant St. Cong'l church, had the meeting in charge this month. Its chairman, Mrs. Mary Dow, secured as speaker for the meeting, which occurred Monday afternoon in the parlor of the church, Mr. Yonkers, of the North End Mission, Boston, who was greeted with a large number of members of the association. Mr. Yonkers was accompanied by several of the children of the Mission and Miss Cann, the matron. The work in the M. Hope Home, for children, among the young women, and the outside Mission work, was described, and what was being done in each department for the betterment of the individual as well as the community in which they live. The North End Mission is not a home for orphans, but rather for those children whose parents, although honest and worthy, have been overtaken by misfortune, and to help encourage them they have been placed here until they can provide for them suitably. Several of the children gave recitations and the little company sang one of their favorite songs. Altogether it proved a delightful afternoon, especially to the little visitors, who were seated about a small table and served to the dainty lunch, which came after the meeting. This feature was presided over by Mrs. Gardner S. Cushman and Mrs. R. D. Green, who were assisted by Helen Rolfe, Rena Clifford and Edna Worthley.

The event of the year among the ladies of Arlington Woman's Relief Corps No. 43, is the annual installation exercises, and this year proved no exception

to the rule. In fact, there were features about the event which took place on Thursday afternoon, in Grand Army Hall, which will make the occasion linger long in the memory at least of some of those present taking the lead in the events of the afternoon. Mrs. Mary E. Gilman, Past-Department President, of Roxbury, was the installing officer, and the following officers were inducted into office in a most efficient and graceful manner by all the participants:—

President, Mrs. Carrie M. Fowl.  
Supt. Vice, Mrs. Gertrude McNeal.  
Jr. Vice, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer.  
Secretary, Mrs. Alice Knowlton.  
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Asst. Guard, Miss Louise Record.  
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Patriotic Instruction, Mrs. Clara Durgin.  
Pianist, Mrs. Mabel Jukes.  
Delegate, Mrs. Georgie Averill.  
Second delegate, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer.  
First alternate, Mrs. George Rugg.  
Second alternate, Mrs. J. D. Winchester.

At the meeting committees were numerous. The retiring president, Mrs. Kimball, was presented with a chateleine gold watch as a token of regard. Mrs. McNeal speaking for her associates; Mrs. Jesse Crosby, in behalf of the members, gave Mrs. Blanchard, the faithful treasurer for many years, a chateleine bag containing \$25.00; Mrs. Gilman, installing officer, and Mrs. Ryan, her conductor, received handsome bouquets at the hands of Mrs. Rugg and Miss Frizzle. All this addition to "regular order of business" was rounded out with a light lunch served from handsomely set tables in the banquet room of G. A. R. Hall.

Petitions to the Arlington School Board have been generously circulated in the Jason street district within the past ten days, requesting the board to use its influence in securing a vote of the town to build an eight room school house in the Jason street district, rather than the four room building which the town voted (illegally as it now appears) to put up on Academy street, on the corner of Irving. Mr. Geo. O. Russell has been especially active in behalf of the petition, supported by prominent land holders on Jason street. It is claimed that the eight room building will only cost ten thousand dollars more than the four room structure, which was estimated to cost \$25,000, and as there are already pupils sufficient to fill the four room structure, it is deemed the wise and economical plan to build for future school accommodations. There is an element here representing the other side of the question, who claim that by restricting the town all pupils can be comfortably accommodated in our present schools and thus save the town expense at a time when large expenditures can be ill afforded. "With everybody's interest secured in the subject we are sure that the final decision will be a wise one. Mr. Arthur Marston has been a great help to the gentlemen interested by getting the petition numerously signed.

The illustrated lecture given by Rev. A. D. Spaulding as the closing feature of the New Year party, held at the Unitarian church on Friday of a week ago, was a really exceptionally meritable affair and especially acceptable to all who enjoy the art works and paintings of old masters. Mr. Spaulding calls his lecture "Christ in Art," and embuies it with deep religious feeling, at the same time displaying an enthusiastic love for the beautiful in art that was an inspiration to his hearers and gave them an added appreciation of the subjects portrayed and of the famous artists represented on the large canvas by means of a fine stereopticon apparatus. There was the full galaxy of shining lights represented among the Florentine, Venetian, Spanish and Dutch painters with their most notable works depicting the Holy Family, the Madonna and the Christ child. Many of the pictures were colored, and exquisitely so—the brilliant yet soft colors being strongly suggestive of the originals as well as maintaining the artistic atmosphere of the pictures. The church was well filled by the audience attending this feature of the New Year party.

## Bowling Interests.

Tuesday evening the alleys of the Old Belfry Club at Lexington was the meeting place in the contest between the O. B. C. team and the Colonials in the Gilt edge candle pin tournament. It was the visiting team's first win of the season. All the scores ran somewhat below the average. The scores were as follows:—

COLONIALS.				OLD BELFRY.			
1	2	3	Tls	1	2	3	Tls
Adams	66	90	251	Reed	97	88	285
Mildm	66	81	220	Stone	74	82	235
Reed	84	80	247	Lyons	76	70	216
Peary	85	90	275	Heley	88	75	222
Dolan	85	81	262	Peabody	78	85	228
Total 389 425 411 1225				Total 413 400 386 1209			

In a slow game and low totals, bowled at the Newtowne Club house, Jan. 7, the A. B. C. team captured the honors. The score:—

ARLINGTON TOTAL.				NEWTOWNE.			
1	2	3	BOAT	1	2	3	BOAT
H. L. Durgin	180	155	260	485	6	16	6 2
Raskin	181	193	162	536	7	19	4
Cutter	138	161	149	449	4	11	11
Allen	139	157	181	477	9	12	2
Whittemore	172	178	157	507	6	17	4
Totals..... 810 844 809 2853 32 76 27 14				Totals..... 798 875 772 2445 34 75 23 18			

In the "Swell" combination of bowlers, Thursday evening, the "Commercials" made it "three straight" in the game with Arlington Boat Club, the totals being 803, 873, 902, 2577 for the Commercials, to 820, 819, 841, 2480 for the A. B. C. Both teams bowled in fine form, but A. B. C. was off its luck.

## She Stoops to Conquer.

Lexington society and literary clubs on Tuesday evening gave Mr. Leland T. Powers, the distinguished impersonator and reader, as well as our townsman, the customary cordial welcome accorded him on the rare occasions of his appearance here in his professional capacity. Mr. Powers read in the hall of the Old Belfry Club, under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club, Mr. Benj. F. Brown, president. Jas. P. Prince, Esq., the past-president of the club, successfully managed the evening which was a delightful as well as notable one, even the snow storm prevailing having no power to eclipse it in any way. Prior to the company taking its seats in the main hall, there was an impromptu and pleasantly informal reception in the entrance hall of

the club house where friends met and exchanged greetings and gave the occasion quite the aspect of a society function, especially as the ladies removed outside wraps, many appearing in dressy calling costumes.

Mr. Powers' impersonation occupied more than an hour and a half with but a brief intermission, but he sustained his arduous task magnificently, and never has the writer enjoyed, either in reading or at a theatrical performance, a presentation of Oliver Goldsmith's famous old comedy-drama "She Stoops to Conquer," so much. He made the wit and humor of the piece irresistible and it was full of entertaining qualities from beginning to end. The full cast of characters was each given its distinctive expression and characteristic pose and the whole finely balanced. He also gave the piece an artistic continuity which was most acceptable. Mr. Powers has a wonderfully expressive face, and the intelligent force behind it makes a powerful factor in the innumerable roles he essays to portray. The old drama is too familiar to rehearse the characters, but they lived again, full of vigor and animation during Mr. Powers' recital and afforded a fund of amusement which all present fully appreciated. Mr. Powers was unable to respond to the recall given him at its close, being obliged to hurry away to take his train for Boston where his family are for the remainder of the season.

## LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS

Mrs. Ellen B. Lane has taken apartments at the home of Mr. White, adjoining the Hancock-Clark house, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Lane, who will find her new quarters most convenient to her work.

The officers of the Sunday school of Hancock church were appointed last Sunday and are in full as follows:—

Supt., J. H. Prince; supt. primary department, Miss Florence White; superintendent of Home Dept., Mr. Arthur L. Graves; kindergarten dept., Mrs. Geo. M. White; sec., Chester Rogers; treas., Miss Grace French.

The list of officers of the Sunday school of the Baptist church was completed at the session last Sunday and the school will be officiated as follows:—

Supt., C. P. Asley; asst. supt., Miss Mayo; sec., Mrs. O. W. Allen; treas., Mrs. Packard; organist, Miss Margaret Tupper; supt. of Home Dept., Miss Lizzie Roberts; calling com. of Home Dept., Rev. F. A. Macdonald, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller, Mrs. Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Brown are proposing to leave their Lexington residence on Tuesday next, for quite an extended winter tour in the tropics. It will be a water trip and includes a visit to all the principal ports of the Cuban and West India Islands. St. Pierre, on the Island of Martinique, will be one of the principal attractions of the tour of these islands which are described as a perfect winter paradise by those who have sojourned among them.

Lexington friends and patrons are reminded of the concert by the Verdi Orchestral Club, in Town Hall, Arlington, next Monday evening, Jan. 12. Tickets are 25 and 50 cents, according to location. The orchestra will be assisted by Mills, a reader. Since the concert given at Lexington by the orchestra a month ago, it has practiced hard and the grand success at that time is hoped will be exceeded at the coming concert. The members will be especially gratified to welcome Lexington friends at the concert.

Lexington Historical Society meets next Tuesday evening, at the usual place. The board of directors meet early to transact business adjourned from the December meeting, when the intense cold then prevailing made the attendance small, not to mention the memorable fire at the Geo. O. Whiting place which still further depleted the meeting. A paper is announced from the pen of the society's historian, Rev. C. A. Staples. The subject is "Massachusetts in the Colonial period." Prest. Geo. O. Smith hopes for a well attended meeting.

On Friday, Jan. 2d, the annual business meeting of the Unity Lend-a-Hand was held at Larchmont, the home of Miss Taylor, the retiring president. During the past year this little band of young ladies has disbursed among deserving people and worthy charities the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and found at the close of the year that a nice little sum still remained in the treasury. At the election of officers the following ladies were chosen:—

President, Miss Anita K. Dale; 1st vice, Miss Amy Taylor; 2d vice, Miss May Bigelow; secretary, Miss Clara Russell; treasurer, Miss Katherine Wiswell.

At the annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Association of Hancock church, held recently with Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, the following officers were elected:—

Prest., Mrs. N. H. Merriam; vice-pres., Mrs. C. F. Carter; sec., Mrs. Geo. A. Warner; treas., Miss Bertha Redman; directors, Mrs. A. C. Washburne, Mrs. Geo. N. Gurney, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Arthur L. Graves, Miss Sleep, Mrs. Ellsworth Pierce, trustee, Mrs. Chas. C. Goodwin; Foreign Dept., Mrs. Goodwin, chairman, Mrs. H. W. French, assistant, Mrs. D. W. Muzzey sec. and treas.; Home Dept., Mrs. Edward P. Nichols, chairman, Mrs. John Abbott, assistant; Mother's Dept., Mrs. Carter; social committee, Mrs. Frank D. Brown.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lexington Golf Club, held at the house of E. C. Briggs, Tuesday evening, the following members were present: Messrs. Briggs, Tower, Lincoln, Putnam, Tyler, Davis and Mrs. Sherburne. The following committees were chosen for the ensuing year:—

Green Committee—W. W. Reed, (Chairman), Charles F. Carter, Frederick B. Taylor, F. F. Sherburne, Charles Garrison; House Committee—Miss Ellen M. Tower, (Chairman), Mrs. Edwin Reed, Miss Tyler, George L. Gilmore, Jasper Whiting.

The president appointed Miss Emily N. Lockwood and Mrs. Edwin Reed as delegates to the meeting of the Women's Golf Association of Boston, to be held Jan. 21. New members elected were Helen Tufts, George D. Milne, N. Eugene Sargent, Edwin A. Howes, Jr., Messrs. H. F. and M. N. Fay and Misses Helen B. and Clara H. Fay.

Together with the latter's daughter, Miss Sophie Harrett, the two older ladies wearing reception toilettes of light silks. In the dining room the table was elaborately and handsomely spread, lit with silver candelabra and adorned with a large centerpiece of pinks. A caterer furnished the spread, which was delicious in every particular. Mrs. Frank C. Childs and Mrs. Frederick K. Emery poured and were assisted in serving by a group of pretty girls in dainty frocks, including the Misses Katherine Harrington, Louise Pierce, Lillian Morse, Ruth Brigham, Gertrude Smith.

Mrs. George Simonds, now residing on Adams street, has purchased the attractive cottage house on Lincoln road, built on the property owned by Hon. A. E. Scott in that locality. The house is not quite completed, but Mrs. Simonds will move as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

Last Saturday evening a company of young people, intimate friends of Mr. Arthur F. Turner and Miss Alice Hamblen, gave this recently engaged couple a surprise party at Mr. Turner's home, on Hancock street. It proved, as was intended, a complete surprise and made a very happy as well as impromptu engagement party.

Rev. Francis B. Blodgett, of the Church of Our Redeemer (Episcopal), solemnized the marriage of Mrs. Annie Valentine Wheeler and Mr. Stephen A. Sears, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Mr. Sears is a business man of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Wheeler has been boarding at the Russell House several months, and as she is a sister of Dr. Henry Valentine has met quite a number of Lexington friends, who will offer congratulations on the happy event.

Messrs. Henry A. C. Woodward, Geo. W. Taylor, Edwin Spaulding, of the board of Overseers of the Poor, paid their annual visit and inspection at Town Farm on Friday, Jan. 2. Supt. Robert H. White and wife entertained the gentlemen at dinner, which, as usual, was a delicious one and partaken of with hearty appetites and a full appreciation of the good things provided. It was Mr. Spaulding's tenth anniversary dinner and full cognizance was taken of the fact, while it was every way gratifying and satisfactory visit on the part of the entire board. Every thing was found to be in perfect order and it is evident that the farm and its interests are carefully and frugally cared for by Mr. and Mrs. White, the town's long continued and faithful servants.

Rev. Phineas C. Headley passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard O. Ames, on Bloomfield street, on Monday, from the infirmities of old age. He was in his 84th year. The remains were taken to New Bedford, where the funeral took place on Wednesday. The deceased has another daughter residing in Lexington, Mrs. E. A. Shaw. Mr. Headley was an eminent author as well as theologian, and an historian of even greater note. His history of the war of the rebellion is one of the most accurate and commendable that has been written, while his name is connected with other histories of like fame. He is survived by two sons—Rev. I. H. B. Headley, chaplain of U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey; Mr. P. C. Headley, of New Bedford, a prominent cotton buyer of that city.

Sunday was the 20th anniversary of the coming of the Rev. Dr. George L. Perin of the Every-Day church, Shawmut Ave., Boston, and the entire day was devoted to a fitting observance of the occasion. While Dr. Perin's pastorate has not been continuous for 20 years, he has occupied the pulpit continuously since the latter part of 1882, save for a brief stay in Japan, where he established the Universalist Mission. On his return Dr. Perin converted the parish into a mission church and has done a unique and grand work in looking out for the unfortunate, and humble people who have found a church home ever open to them at this church. Mrs. Ralph E. Lane, of Lexington, is a daughter of Dr. Perin.

Two classes in physical culture have been formed here and commenced work under the direction of Miss Egbert, of Brookline, who comes highly commended. The classes meet on Wednesday morning and afternoon and on Saturday morning. The adult class of ladies has its full complement of numbers and was organized through the efforts of Mrs. J. Odlin Tilton, who has secured a pleasant coterie of friends to join in making the class a congenial as well as successful one. Mrs. H. A. C. Woodward gave her assistance in forming the young misses class, whose first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at her home. As we are informed it is proposed to hold the meetings of the classes at the homes of the members, or at those which are conveniently located.

The Monday Club met with Miss Whitman, at the slightly residence of Hon. A. E. Scott, Monday afternoon. A paper on Alexander Hamilton was read by Mrs. B. F. Brown, which was full of facts and interest. Though born an alien, he early identified himself with the American struggle for union and self government. His almost abnormal intellect made him master of all that he undertook, and as a merchant, scholar, soldier, statesman and lawyer he won confidence and promotion. His great financial ability secured him the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury and he also became a creative spirit in the shaping and forming of the "Constitution." The relations and jealousies between him and his celebrated rival, Aaron Burr, were forcibly set forth, and showed his superiority of mind and spirit in connexion with the famous duel, the cause of his tragic and untimely death. Two topics were considered; "Articles of Confederation," by Mrs. F. E. Ballard, and "Weakness of Congress" by Mrs. G. O. Davis.

The Unitarian Guild of the First Parish church has planned for quite an eventful day on the coming Sabbath. The Federation of Young People's Associations in the Unitarian church, is to hold a meeting, or conference, with the Lexington church, and any interested are cordially invited to attend. There will be an afternoon session at half-past four and an evening session at seven o'clock. The interval between the services will be devoted to a social hour and luncheon served in the supper room of the church. Both sessions take place in the auditorium of the church. The president of the federation, Rev. Mr. Wiers, of Billerica, is expected to preside and is assisted in arranging for the conference by Mr. W. Roger Greeley, vice-president of the organization. Several prominent speakers will address the conference on matters touching on denominational work and affairs of the young people's societies. Among the speakers will be Rev.

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Chas. E. St. John, secretary of the Unitarian Ass'n.; Rev. Morgan Miller, of Newton Centre; Rev. F. R. Griffin, of Braintree.

The Art Class meets next Monday with Mrs. F. Foster Sherburne. The John Everett Millet.

Miss Annie Muzzey left on the one o'clock train on Sunday to resume her duties on Monday at the Horace Mann Library in New York city.

Plans are under consideration by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Whiting to leave Lexington on Jan. 20th, for Camden, South Carolina, where they will spend several weeks.

Next Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, the installation of the officers of Geo. G. Mead Post 119 takes place at headquarters. Past-Commander C. S. Parker, of Francis Gould Post 36, will be the installing officer.

Sunday forenoon divine service will be held in the audience room of the First Parish church. The church is to be heated for the conference to be held there later in the day, so it will be used in the morning.

Services at St. Bridget's Catholic church are being held in the vestry of the church to economize the coal supply. The vestry is kept nice and comfortable, but it would be quite another thing to warm the commodious proportions of the church.

Mr. H. W. Berthrong, who had much to do with instituting the customs systems in Cuba and in doing so travelled extensively in the island, will speak to comrades and others in G. A. R. Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. All interested will be welcomed.

A pleasant event of last week which failed of being chronicled, was a musicale at the residence of Geo. H. Reed, Esq., on Waltham street, in which the interesting class of young pupils at the piano, under the direction of Miss Kimball, took part.

The ladies of the Baptist church held their missionary meeting on Wednesday afternoon, in the church parlor. Mrs. Geo. Roberts had charge of the meeting. It was a sewing meeting and a barrel was filled to be sent to the Baptist Bethel in Boston.

The members and their guests of Lexington Literary Union are requested to keep in mind that the meetings begin at 2.30, p.m. The ladies of the Waverley Club, who have charge of the meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 13, will open the program promptly at the hour named.

Pleasant anticipations are being indulged in of the social which will be given in the hall of the Old Belfry Club, next Thursday, under the auspices of Lexington Literary Union. The ladies of the Waverley Club are planning the program and keeping it a secret.

Miss Kimball, who is now well known in Lexington as a piano-forte teacher, resumed her classes on Saturday last, after the recess of the holiday season, during which time she entertained her brother, who is one of the superintendent's supervisors of the public schools in the city of Washington.

The meetings were held each evening of the week, excepting Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Hancock Cong. parish will be held at the church on Monday evening, Jan. 12th.

On Wednesday next Mrs. C. H. Franks will entertain the Social Circle of the Baptist church, at her home on Waltham street.

Communion service was observed at Hancock church on last Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The regular evening service was omitted.

Mr. Leland T. Powers has closed his Lexington residence and with his family, taken apartments at Hotel Ranelagh, Mountfort street, Boston.

Next Thursday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock, the Unity Lend-a-Hand will hold a euchre party in the hall of the Old Belfry Club. Tickets of members or at the door at 25 cents each.

Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby assisted at an elegant reception given by Mrs. Ernest G. A. Isenbeck, at 1219 Beacon street, Brookline, on New Year's day in honor of the members of the Paul Revere chapter.

The new Hunt building on the corner of the avenue and Waltham street, shows considerable progress. The brick walls have enclosed the first story, the buff sandstone forming the water-table to the second story has been laid and the walls are proceeding upward from this distinctive line of the constructional work.

Rev. Carlton A. Staples addressed the meeting of the Young People's Guild, Sunday evening, at its regular service in the vestry of the First Parish church. He reviewed the events of the past year and spoke of the good work accomplished by the young people and referred to the encouraging outlook for the future. Considerable time was spent in arranging for the meeting the coming Sabbath, which is held in the church, under the auspices of the Guild.

Mrs. Thomas C. Sias entertained the Tourist Club, Monday afternoon, at its regular meeting, at her beautiful home on Mason street. It was chiefly a meeting devoted to review of events gone over by the club in its study of American History. Miss Munroe read a sketch of Nathan Hale. A magnificent wood fire in the spacious grate of the library, where the ladies met, was greatly enjoyed, as was the five o'clock tea served by the hostess, only the tea on this occasion was in fact coffee. The Sias home is one of the most artistically appointed and handsomely furnished in town and it is a pleasure to visit it.

Miss Alice Bigelow, A. B., a graduate of Radcliffe College and a resident of Lexington, accepted a position as a teacher in Lexington High and entered on her duties there on Monday, with the reopening of the schools. Miss Bigelow will teach Latin and French. She has had several years' experience as a teacher and resigned her position in the grammar school at Bedford to accept the one she now fills. Miss Bigelow's family, as well as numerous friends, are pleased to have her at home once more and trust the change is an advantageous one in every respect.

On Friday of last week, Mrs. Frank C. Childs entertained a few friends invited to meet her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Robinson is pleasantly recalled by some of our older residents, but as he went west when quite a young man and has been absent for many years, he is known by very few here now and had outsiders the recognition of many others till old-time friendships could be renewed. He and his wife have been visiting his sisters, the Misses Robinson, as well as his brothers, the Messrs. Fred O. Robinson and Theodore P. Robinson, and his return east has been the occasion for a pleasant family reunion on Lexington's historic soil.